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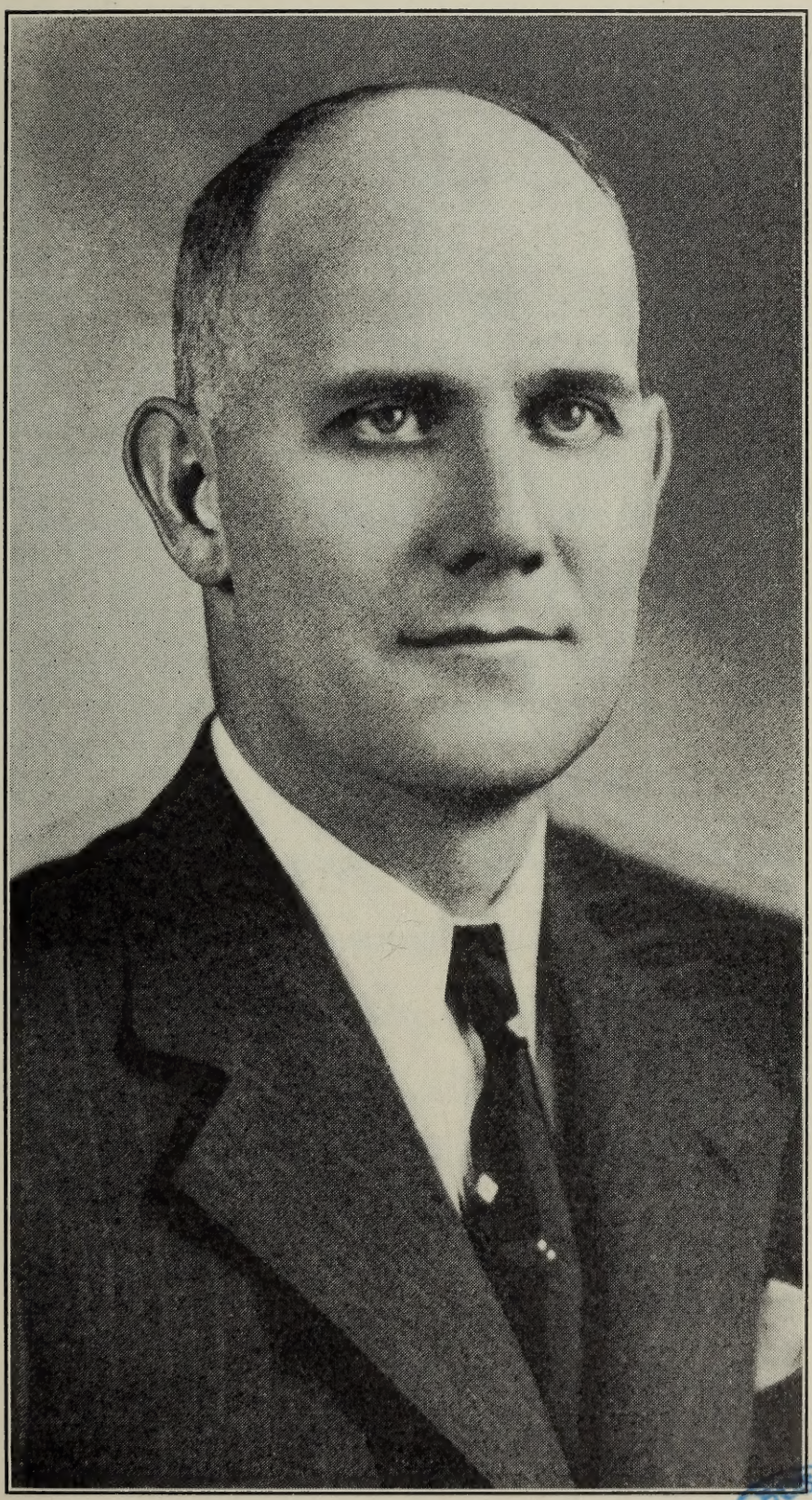

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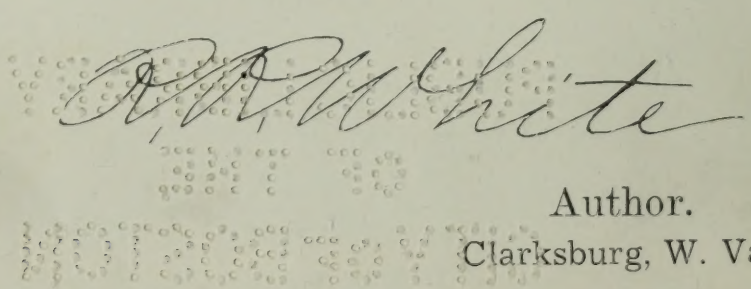
## FOREWORD

The purpose of the author in compiling this family record has been to gather together and preserve in permanent form, for future generations, records of the White Family ancestors. We have endeavored to compile all records available (not heretofore published) of descendants of Peregrine White, son of William and Susanna (Fuller) White. Also, where it has been convenient to do so, we have shown the ancestry of families allied by marriage to those covered by this work.

In compiling these records, we have not undertaken to narrate or elaborate to any great extent on the subject matter, but have been content to state briefly and concisely the facts as gleaned from available record sources, thus permitting the reader to draw his own conclusions. References are given where the sources of data are such as to be available to the public.

The sources from which genealogical data must be obtained are such that it is almost impossible to prevent errors. The principal sources of information upon which we had to rely for the records herein are, old family Bibles, old church records, monuments and grave markers, public records and documents. In many cases the writing was poor and the records almost illegible. To reduce the possibility of mistakes in individual family records, copies of the drafts were sent to members of the families for correction and verification. Despite our every effort to prevent errors, no doubt some have crept in.



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## HOW TO TRACE YOUR ANCESTRY

In the back of the book is an alphabetical list of all persons' names showing the page or pages on which they may be found. The index lists both the maiden name and the married name of women where both are known.

Having located in the index the name of the person whose ancestry you wish to trace, turn to the page number indicated and find there the name of the person. In the descriptive sketches are shown the names of the person's parents. Having found the name of the parent of the person whose ancestry you desire to trace, turn again to the index and determine the page number where the parents' record is located, continuing in this manner until the desired information is found.

The information shown in parenthesis thus ( ), is supplemental or explanatory. If this datum is confusing or does not make sense, try disregarding that part enclosed in parenthesis, reading as though it were not there.

The asterisk (*) preceding a name indicates that this person's detailed record appears elsewhere in the book. To find it, use the index.

The small figures appearing after a person's name indicate the number of that person's generation from Peregrine White. Peregrine is given the number 1, his children, number 2, their children, number 3, and so on.

## Chapter I

## THE WHITES AND THEIR NAME

(Taken from a manuscript prepared by the Media Research Bureau.)

The name of White is of Welsh origin and is believed to have been taken from the ancient word Gwyn or Wynne, meaning "White." It is believed to have been given to its original bearer because of the color of his skin or hair. It is variously found in ancient records in the forms of White, Whyte, Whitt, and Wight.

It is said that the White family derives its descent from Roderick the Great 877 A. D., whose descendant, Rhys ap Tudor, King of South Wales, was slain in 1093; and from Otho, who lived in the time of Edward the Confessor, about 1042. Otho was the father of Walter Fitz Otho, who had Gerald Fitz Walter, who married Nesta, daughter of Rhys ap Tudor.

Nesta and Gerald Fitz Walter were the parents of Maurice Fitz Gerald, who had Walter White, the first known bearer of this surname. This Walter was knighted by Henry II in 1171. Robert White, of this line, was a Knight of Yorkshire in 1303. In 1394 Johannes White, Jr., was alderman and Grosinor of York. Johannes White of North Colyngham, Nottinghamshire, is named in the list of the landed gentry of 1428. Robert White, merchant and mayor of the staple of Calais, made his home at various times in the counties of Hampshire, Kent, and Surrey in the middle of the fifteenth century.

Robert, son of Robert of Calais, had two sons, Thomas and John. Thomas, son of Robert, married Agnes Richards and had four sons, George, John, Richard and Thomas, Jr. He was granted three manors in Somerset in 1556 by the king. John, son of Robert, bought lands in Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, and had a son, Thomas, who married Ann Cecil, eldest sister of William, Lord Burleigh.

Two members of the White family removed to Ireland about the year 1171. They were Walter White and his brother William (?). Others of the family later made their homes in England.

John White, Patriarch of Dorchester, England, was the descendant of an illustrious Hampshire family and was Rector of Dorchester in 1605 and of Lambeth in 1643. He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and was highly instrumental in the sending of many of the Pilgrims to Plymouth, furnishing them with money and necessities. He gave the greater part of his life to the welfare of the Colony but did not, himself, make any permanent residence there.

Another member of the family, Thomas White, came to America sometime before 1630 and settled at Lynn, Mass., where he had sons and a daughter, John, Joseph, Samuel, Thomas, Hannah and Ebenezer.

The eldest of these children, John, had by his wife Anne, seven children, John, James, Richard, Sarah, Hannah, Martha and Abagail.

Elder John White, one of the first settlers of Cambridge, Mass., and of Hartford, Conn., came from London, England, in the year 1632. He was a prominent public official, first in the town of Boston and then in the two towns mentioned above. His children by his wife, Mary, were Mary, Nathaniel, John, Daniel, Sarah and Jacob. Nathaniel, eldest son of the elder John, married first, Elizabeth (last name unknown), who was the mother of his children, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Daniel, Sarah, Jacob and Joseph; and second, Martha Mould, widow of Hugh Mould, of New Haven. John, second son of the elder John, married Sarah Bunce and had issue by her of Sarah and John. Daniel, third son of the elder John, settled at Hatfield, Mass., about the year 1662. He had issue by his wife, Sarah Crow, of Sarah, Mary, Daniel, Elizabeth, John, Esther, Hannah and Mehitable. Jacob, youngest son of the elder John, married Elizabeth Bunce, sister of his brother's wife, prior to 1663. There is no record of children by this marriage.

Still another John White made his home at Watertown,

Mass., before 1639, where he is recorded as the owner of "Homestall and seven acres of land." His wife is believed to have been Frances Scarboro and their children to have been Joseph, Mary, John and Benjamin.

In 1643 one, Nicholas White, married Susanna Humphrey at Dorchester, Mass. The exact date of his arrival is not known. His children were Elizabeth, Nicholas, John and Joseph. Of these, Nicholas married Ursula Macomber in 1675 and was the father by her of Nicholas, Matthew, Ephraim, Dorcas, Benjamin, John and Thomas; John married Hannah Smith in 1679 and had issue by her of John, Hannah, Josiah and Elizabeth; and Joseph had by his wife, Mary, ten children, Lydia, Joseph, Edward, Mary, Susanna, William, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Ephraim and Elizabeth.

Still another branch of the White family to emigrate to America is that which was represented by Thomas White in the year 1670 in Monmouth County, N. J., who came to America from Deal, Kent County, England. He had two sons, Samuel and Peter, and possibly a third named William. Samuel, son of Thomas, had three sons, Thomas, Samuel and Amos. Peter, son of Thomas, had three sons, Peter, Robert and Thomas, and seven daughters, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving five daughters were Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah and Jane.

There were more than sixty officers by the name of White in the War of the Revolution, among which were Anthony Walton White of New Jersey, Brigadier-General; Alexander White of New Jersey, Captain; Haffield White of New York, Captain; Henry White of South Carolina, Colonel; John White of North Carolina, Colonel; Richard White of Virginia, Captain; Thomas White of Pennsylvania, Captain; William White of New Jersey, Lieutenant; William White of Virginia, Captain; and Hugh White of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant-Colonel.

A few of the members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are:

Andrew Dickson White of New York, educator and author, 1832-1918.

Charles Abiathar White of Massachusetts, geologist, 1826-1921.

Henry White of Maryland, diplomat, 1850-1927.

Israel Charles White of West Virginia, geologist, 1848-1927.

Richard Grant White of New York, author and critic, 1821-1885.

John Hazen White of Ohio, Protestant Episcopal bishop, 1849-1925.

Stanford White, architect, of New York, 1853-1906.

The coat-of-arms of the Somerset family of White which is closely related to many of the American branches of the family, is given as follows:

**Arms.**—"Gules a chevron, vair, between Lion Rampant," or,

**Crest.**—"Out of a ducal coronet argent, a demi eagle with wings expanded, sable."

**Motto.**—"Loyal unto Death."

## Chapter II

## GENEALOGY AND RECORDS OF THE WHITE FAMILY OUR AMERICAN ANCESTORS

Whence we came and whither we go should be indelibly impressed upon the mind of an upright people, blessed with intelligence and ambition to pave the way for generations to follow as did the ancestors of our family, collectively, who risked life and fortune in bygone days to pioneer in a new and unexplored country, and handed down to their posterity a heritage, now redundant with plenitude, for our prosperity and happiness.

The march of mankind discloses, beyond peradventure, the interwoven ties of ancestry and posterity, the latter depending upon the former as the scheme of Nature so infinitely provided from the very beginning as demonstrated in the reflection of the Creator upon the created. Nature is shown in its own work, and parentage shines or dims in its own offspring from generation to generation throughout the ages, either for glory or lack of it.

History teaches us that, although civilization develops from one generation to another, yet inherent fundamentals of the human race from the creation of man are everlasting and the possessions of the living as well as of the dead imperishable, indeed, so long as time shall endure. Say what we may, we retain some of the traits, good or bad, our forebearers had.

As a rule, the White family, from ancestors to descendants, has been, and is characterized by virtue and Godliness, due to the inclinations, teachings and environs of its first known members, whose daily life conformed to the precepts of the Giver of life and all things that are good.

It is fitting that the present generation of the family delve into the history and genealogy of its ancestry and learn the ways of an honorable lineage, and thereby be encouraged to an even greater emulation that naturally springs from inherent traits, some of which will then be quickened from latent to active function, redounding to the glory of the forefathers and giving them new strength to wage successful warfare against the wrong and to attain even more commanding heights on the road of human progress.

The lives of our forefathers provide inspiration to us, and through us, to our children, their children and all future generations of our families; and, so, let us learn of them, —what they did and how they kept the trust reposed in them that we may be enabled to pass forward to our posterity an unbroken chain of recollection of good deeds in order that they may earnestly strive not only to perpetuate the proud past but also reach nobler heights and set a higher altitude of righteousness for their own descendants down through the ages until time is no more.

It is well to know that religious persecution, arising from the intolerant puritanism of the fourteenth century in England, led to the emigration of our forefathers to the Western Hemisphere, where they blazed the trail for what is now the great republic of the United States of America.

Rebelling against the dictum of the established church of England which undertook to restrict free thought and the worship of God according to individual conscience, as well as against unrestricted murder and exile provided by sanguine laws and brutal rulers, men and women who dared to think, voice their convictions and worship God in their own way, gathered together and in 1607 surreptitiously departed from their homes and firesides in London on a pilgrimage, which landed them at Amsterdam, Holland, where they hoped to improve their condition and enjoy a liberty not accorded them in England.

Finding unsatisfactory sustenance there, some of them later went to Leyden, where under the pastorate of John Robinson, they were free to worship in humble submission to the Divine Will as gleaned from the Scriptures and the instruction imparted by their beloved pastor.

However, not being altogether content there, they, then known as Pilgrims, having heard glowing accounts of America "the land of milk and honey," so to speak, after remaining ten years at Leyden, where they went in 1609, decided to emigrate to the New World. On the morning of July 22, 1620, forty-one Pilgrim families, set sail on the Speedwell, a small bark of sixty tons, headed for the land which later became known as that of "the free and the brave," after they had received the benediction of their pastor, John Robinson, whom they left behind to see no more.

Among those who received Robinson's benediction for a safe voyage and a happy and prosperous life in the country of their intended adoption were our sainted ancestors, William White and his wife, Susanna, with their first-born, Resolved. Landing in the unknown country they left a heritage of virtue and honor which have characterized their progeny in general throughout the generations of the White family in America even to the present period, in all its purity and integrity.

The souls of the Pilgrims were sorely tried before they found themselves actually on the way to their destination, as they first had to make port at Southampton in England to await a larger ship, the Mayflower, which was to pilot them to America and convoy the greater number of their party, and which finally brought them all over. The two ships, with 120 persons aboard, August 5, 1620, took to the sea but the smaller sprang a menacing leak, and they were compelled to return to England at once.

Delayed at Dartmouth, they again set sail August 21, but because of trouble signals, alleged to have been fraudulently given by a bribed Dutch captain, the Speedwell put back to England; and September 6, 1620, the Mayflower sailed alone on a long and tempestuous voyage as she headed undaunted toward the setting sun, across the Atlantic Ocean.

Sixty days later, November 9, standing on the vessel's deck, this band of Pilgrims, sighting the low line of the New World, were made glad, offered up fervent prayer of gratitude to the Almighty and sought Divine guidance. Weak, weary and ill, they never-the-less took on new life and courage and hailed the bleak and barren shore with infinite delight and renewed hope. Four days later, Monday, November 13, sixteen men of the immigrant party headed by Capt. Miles Standish landed to explore the countryside, each carrying his musket, sword and corslet.

Day after day those who had gone ashore sought a convenient harbor and a site to land. They finally came to a small island, now known as Clark's Island, on the last day of the week, where they dried their belongings, fixed their firearms and rested themselves, after returning thanks for their safe voyage and landing. The next day they observed their first Sabbath in the New World, the day being December 9, 1620, (old time).

Monday they sounded the harbor and found it good for shipping; then marched into the immediate interior and discovered an excellent location for settlement, after which they returned to the ship and imported the welcome news. Historians refer to this Monday as "Forefathers' Day," hal-

lowed as a date in American history, and the site of this Pilgrim settlement is designated as Holy Ground.

Almost insurmountable difficulties were encountered before the party as a whole could find suitable residence, winter having set in. Those who first went ashore were baffled by the surging waters and other obstacles, but they never yielded to the many discouragements in their quest. Even those who remained on the ship became very anxious in the meantime, fearing possible futility of the searchers for a landing place and the probability they would be compelled to return to England. Added to their uneasiness of mind was the anxiety of the captain to discharge his cargo at the earliest moment, so he could start on the return voyage with the Mayflower.

It is interesting to note that before these Pilgrim fathers had found a place to land and settle, five men, namely, John Carver, William Bradford, William White (our ancestor), Edward Winslow and William Brewster, drafted, on the lid of Brewster's chest in the cabin of the Mayflower, an instrument, which promulgated the principle of individual liberty as a human right, and which has greatly influenced the destiny of man ever since. Each man of the Pilgrim party was asked November 11, 1620, to attach his signature to this enduring agreement or compact, which read as follows:

> "In the name of God. Amen. We whose names are under written, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign, Lord King James, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and so forth, having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of one and of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices from time to time as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony

unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

"In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11th of November in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini 1620."

The indenture bore the names of the following heads of families with numerals designating the number in family:

"Mr. John Carver, 8; Samuel Fuller, 2; Mr. William Bradford, 2; Mr. Christopher Martin, 4; Mr. Edward Winslow, 5; Mr. William White, 5; Mr. William Brewster, 6; Mr. William Mullins, 5; Mr. Isaac Allerton, 6; Mr. Richard Warren, 1; Capt. Miles Standish, 2; John Woodman, 1; John Howland; Stephan Hopkins; John Alden, 1; Edward Tilly, 4; John Tilly, 3; James Chilton, 3; Francis Cook, 2; John Cranckston, 2; Thomas Rogers, 2; John Billington, 4; Thomas Tinker, 3; Moses Fletcher, 1; John Ridgdale, 2; Degory Priest, 1; Edward Fuller, 3; Thomas Williams, 1; John Turner, 3; Gilbert Winslow, 1; Francis Eaton, 3; Edmund Margson, 1; Peter Brown, 1; Thomas English; Richard Britteridge, 1; Edward Dotey; George Soul; Edward Lester; Richard Clark; Richard Gardiner, 1; and John Allerton, 1.

Persons interested can find a reproduction of this compact engraved on a stone in the yard of Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass. As seen, it was signed by forty-one men, who with their families comprised the 101 who landed on American soil before the Mayflower returned to England. The sixth signer was our honored ancestor, William White.

When these men signed the agreement herein set forth, constitutional liberty was born, and thus originated the "Rights of Man."

Death claimed one member of the party on the way to America and the victim was buried at sea. The others arrived at what is now Plymouth, Mass., among them our ancestor, William White, who shared the dangers, hard-

ships and exposures of pioneer life, and whose high standard of morality, many virtues and principles of conduct ennoble his memory and have been handed down, from generation to generation, whose innumerable members rightly venerate and endeavor to keep sacred the life of him from whom they sprang, by emulating his example of a typical, ideal, mortal career of Godliness as it is given by the Great Creator to his loving and obedient creatures.

Perhaps, no greater tribute can be paid our Pilgrim Father and his venturesome companions and associates than that which the stone monument at Plymouth, Mass., emblazons. Its main pedestal is crowned with a gigantic figure of Faith, which is forty-one feet high, or 216 times life size. She holds in her left hand an open Bible, and her right points heavenward. Four wing pedestals bear emblematic figures which represent Morality, Law, Education and Freedom, the very quintessence of ideal Christianity, and the great fundamental principles which governed the life of our splendid ancestor, William White.

May we all fondly cherish his memory and so live as to prove ourselves worthy of such a noble sire.

## Chapter III

This chapter deals with descendants of Peregrine White, son of William White who came to America on the ship Mayflower in 1620, landing at Plymouth, Mass. He was a son of Bishop John White of England. This line of Whites is descended from Thomas White, son of Nicholas White of Suffolk County, England, descendants of Robert White of Calais. Thomas White, son of Nicholas White, purchased the manor of Tuxford, and lived at Woodhead, Rutland County. His son, John White, Knight of Tuxford, was sheriff of Nottinghamshire, in the time of James I. His grandson, John of Tuxford, married Jane, the daughter of Thomas Williamson of Great Markham. Burke states that

there were three Johns in succession. In his will dated 1621, Bishop John White, son of the third John, alluded to a son, but did not call the name, "Who has left his country and his church." William White had a brother, John White, who left his country, landing at Norfolk, Va., about 1587, but William was undoubtedly the son to whom the Bishop referred, he having left "his country and church" only a few years hence. This John White is undoubtedly also referred to by Dick Halliday in an article appearing in a publication of the Dell Publishing Company as follows:

> "In 1587, Sir Walter Raleigh sent out his third expedition to colonize Virginia. It was under the leadership of John White who was invested with almost unlimited authority to take whatever steps he considered necessary to conciliate the Indians who had opposed the two previous parties of colonists. John White started his work by persuading the Indian Chief, Manteo, to become a Christian and to be baptized into the Church of England. Then, following a detailed formal and comprehensive treaty between the Indians and the colonists, Manteo was formally created a peer of Virginia under the title of Baron of Roanoke. It was the first and only peerage ever made on what is now United States soil."

**William White** brought with him a Bible which was preserved and prized as a family relic for many years, and to which we are greatly indebted for many of the early family records and much history and data pertaining to the early history of the family. Paper was scarce in those days and the blank leaves and margins of the leaves were used for notations and records. William White married July 1, 1612, in Leyden, Holland, Susanna Fuller, the Rev. John Robinson performing the ceremony. She was a sister of Samuel Fuller who also came to America in the ship Mayflower. William White died March 14, 1621 (some record it as February 21) and his widow, Susanna, was married a second time May 12, 1621, to Edward Winslow, Jr., of Droitwich, England, third signer of the Mayflower compact. She died in October, 1680. Two children were born to William and Susanna (Fuller) White: Resolved White was born in Leyden, Holland, 1614. He married April 8,

1640, Judith Vassall. For a record of his descendants reference is made to "Genealogy of the White Family by Thomas and Samuel White." The second child, Peregrine, was born in the cabin of the Mayflower, as she lay in Cape Cod Harbor, November 20, 1620; and derived his name from the Pilgrim's peregrinations,—the name "Peregrine" signifying "A Pilgrim in a strange land." He was the first native-born New Englander, and his mother, Susanna (Fuller) White, had the honor and distinction of being the first mother, the first widow, and the first bride.

**Peregrine White**[1] went to Green Harbor with the family of his step-father, Governor Edward Winslow, after the year 1632. He settled on an estate given him by his father-in-law, lying between North and South rivers, not far from their united outlet to the ocean. This tract was early granted to Mr. Bassett by the freemen of the Colony. Mr. Bassett was one of the land committee of the Colony and was a large land holder. He resided in Duxbury; but removed to Bridgewater, probably about 1645 or 1648, as at that time Bridgewater was settled by freemen from Duxbury. Mr. Bassett died in Bridgewater, 1667, and left a large and valuable library for that period to his son-in-law, Peregrine White. Peregrine White died July 20, 1704, and his wife, Sarah (Bassett) White, died January 20, 1711.

Peregrine White held many offices in the town (Marshfield, Mass.) and his name appears in many of the early records. November, 1651, it was "Voted at Town-meeting that Mr. White look to all such persons as live disorderly in the Township, and give them warning, and in case they do not redress their course of life, that he shall use such means to redress such abuses as he finds in such persons." He was chosen one of the raters, (now selectmen) 1651-1655; representative to General Court, 1659; grand juryman, 1660; and selectman, 1661 to 1665. As early as 1637 he was one of thirty volunteers "to assist them of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut in their wars against the Pequin Indians;" one of the jury to lay out roads, 1667; selectman, 1672; deputy to General Court, 1673; foreman of a jury to lay out roads in Marshfield, 1675; chosen one of Council of War, of which he was an active member "in

tongue and gune," 1673, after which he is styled "Capt. White." On Marshfield's town records bearing date 1644, there are thirty-three freemen of which Peregrine White's name is the twelfth.

Here are verbatim copies of information relating to Peregrine White taken from early public records:

> Receipt. 11 Nov.—, 1677-8, Received by mee, John Williams, for use of Abraham Blush, of Perrigrine White the sume of thirty shillings for rent, I say received by mee, John Williams, which is the one halfe.
>
> John Williams."

"5 June 1651, Surveyors for the Hiewaies Marshfield Anthony Snow, Peregrin White."

"4 May 1651. Leiutenant Peregrein White Propounded to take up his Freedom."

"6 Feb, 1665-6. Leiftn Peregrein White, Ensigne Marke Eames, Anthony Snow, John Bourne and William Foard, Senr. are appointed by the Court to bee the selectmen of the town of Marshfield."

"3rd June 1668. The Celectmen of Marshfield Leiftenant Peregrine White, Ensigne Marke Eames, Anthony Snow."

"Deputy to serve att Court 3 June 1662. Leift Perrigrine White."

"In reference unto the request of the Kinges commissioners in the behalfe of Leiftenant Peregrine White desireing that the Court would accommodate him with a portion of land in respect that hee was the first of the English that was borne in these ptes and in answare unto his owne petition prefered to this Court respecting the p'mises The Court have granted unto him two hundred acrees of land lying and being att the path that goes from Bridgewater to the Bay adjoyning to the Bay line" 2 October 1665. (This land went into his stepfather's possession). 27 Sept., 1642 Mr. Edward Winslow acknowledged in Court that he had given to his son Peregrine "those his lands lying at Eeele River."

"6 March 1673-4 According to a grant of the Court bearing date June 1662 and by a Court order bearing date 1671 Leiftenant Peregrine White and John Nelson layed out 1000 acrees of land lying and

being near the Old Indian way att Teticutt Rivier, about a mile westerly where Narnaseakett Rivier runs into Teticutt and soe runs easterly marked and numbered by the river syde ten lotts of one hundred acrees in a lott running half a mile in length southerly and one hundred lotts in breadth as may appear by a draught thereof. vizS.:—3 lott To Leiftenant Peregrine White."

4 March 1673-4 Winslow Govr."

1672-5 June "Leift Peregrine White and William Nelson Senr were appointed by the Court to lay out or divide certain meadows belonging to Pachague Necke and the inlargement of Upland on Bridgwater syde of the rivier and the petitioners of Pachauge Neck aforesaid to defray the charge thereof 1672 June 5 Celect men of Marshfield Leift White, John Bourne, Ensigne Eames."

"Deputie to serve at Court 15 Sept. 1673 Leiftn White."

27 Ceptember, 1642.

"It is also agreed & concluded that Captaine Miles Standish shall goe captaine to lead those forces that shallbe sent forth and that Mr. Thomas Prince shall go wth him to be his counsell and advise in the warrs &c and that Willm Palmer shallbe leiftenant and Perregrine White be the auncient bearer."

7 July 1637.

"Among the names of the souldiers that willingly offer themselves to go upon the sd Service, with Mr. Prince & the Leiftent was Perregrine Whites."

10 June 1662.

"A deputie of every towne in the goument was appointed to take account of the Treasurer VizS of those that were att the Court Marshfield Leiftenant Peregrine White," 10 June 1662.

3 June 1652.

"The Constables of Marshfield Anthony Snow, Leiftenant Perigren White."

6 Oct. 1659.

"Peregrine White one of the deputies impowered to acte in the ordering and settling of the trad att Kennebecke which was interupted by reason of some troubles amongst the Indians."

6 June 1660.

"The Grand Enquest Leiftn Peregrine White."

5 March 1660-1.

"impannelled on a jury to enquire how Jeremiah Burroughs came by his death" Peregrine White."

2 Oct. 1658.

"Appointed one of the "Council of Warr" Leift Peregrine White."

3 June 1652.

"Leiftenant Peregrine White admitted a Freeman and sworne."

8 June 1655.

"The Milletary officers settled according to the request of the seuerall townes are as followeth For Marshfield Mr. Josias Winslow Junr. for Captaine; for leiftenant Mr. Peregrine White; for Ensigne Marke Eames."

(The above were taken from the Old Colony reports.)

On the Marshfield church records appears the following in the Rev. Edward Thompson's handwriting (record previously having been lost or destroyed): "Capt. Peregrine White, the first born child of New England, was admitted into the church in the 78th year of his age." On the occasion of which the Rev. Thompson preached from Matt. 20: 6-7: "And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."

It is stated that he was a son always filial and loving, visiting his mother daily, riding on a large black horse, his coat buttoned with buttons the size of a silver dollar. In the Boston Weekly News Letter of July 31, 1704, the fifteenth number of the first newspaper printed in New England, appeared the notice of his death: "Marshfield, July 20, Capt. Peregrine White of this town died here the 20th inst., aged 83 years and 8 months. He was vigorous and of a comely aspect to the last."

The exact spot of his interment is unknown, but it is probably in the Winslow burying-ground where his mother

was buried. An old book, "The Life of John Eliot," written by Cotton Mather about 1695, once owned by Peregrine, was in possession of E. L. B. Howard, Cambridge, Mass., in 1895. It bore the autograph of Peregrine White, 1702, two years previous to his death.

**Peregrine White** [1], second son of William and Susanna (Fuller) White, was born in the cabin of the ship, Mayflower, as she lay in Cape Cod Harbor, November 20, 1620, and died July 20, 1704. He married December 24, 1646, Sarah Bassett (died 1711), daughter of William and Elizabeth Bassett. They had the following children, probably all born in Marshfield, Mass.:

1. Daniel White, born in 1649; mar. Hannah Hunt.
2. Sarah White, born in Oct. 1663; mar. to Thomas Young.
3. Mercy White, mar. Feb. 3, 1697 to William Sherman; died 1739.
4. *Jonathan White, born June 4, 1658.
5. Peregrine White, born in 1660.
6. Sylvanus White.

**Jonathan White**[2], son of Peregrine[1] and Sarah (Bassett) White, was born June 4, 1658, in Marshfield, Mass. He married first, February 2, 1682, Esther Nickerson and had six children. After her death on February 8, 1703, he married second, August 8, 1708, Margaret Elizabeth Alexander (born about 1670; died Apr. 12, 1718), (See "White Family of Yarmouth" by W. P. Davies (1912), pages 1 and 3.) and had at least two children and probably others. The will of Jonathan White was made July 14, 1736, and proved February 22, 1737, but no record of an inventory was found (See Barnstable Co. Prob. Records, V:304). Children:

1. Jonathan White, mar. in 1717, Dorcas Hamblin.
2. Ebenezer White, mar. in 1727, Mary Smith.
3. Joseph White, born in 1702; mar. in 1737, Lydia Baker. Children, Joseph and Anna.
4. Esther White, mar. in 1707, to John Joyce.

5. Mary White, mar. in 1729 to James Russell.
6. Sarah White, mar. in 1741 to Barnard Lambert.
7. Elizabeth White, mar. to —— Dell; had son, Jonathan.
8. *Alexander White, born Sept. 8, 1709.
9. Margaret White.
   (Possibly one named John).

**Alexander White**[3], son of Jonathan White and Margaret Elizabeth (Alexander) White was born in Massachusetts probably in the vicinity of Yarmouth September 8, 1709, and died in Greenwich Township, Sussex County (Warren Co. since 1824), New Jersey, September 1776. Just when he came to New Jersey from Massachusetts is not known but on September 30, 1756, he was a witness to the will of Henry William. In 1762, he purchased a tract of land of Benjamin Vannetten who was one of the six brothers that purchased the William Penn tract in West Jersey from the William Penn heirs in the year 1740. At the time of his death in 1776 Alexander White[3] owned at least three tracts of land. He disposed of two in his will, but the plantation on which stood the famous "Whitehall" mansion mentioned elsewhere herein, was not mentioned probably for the reason that the law of primogeniture would automatically give it to the oldest son, William. At least, William White, according to the records, obtained "Whitehall" and the plantation on which it stood, by the law of primogeniture, at his father's death.

Although the will of Alexander White[3] styles him a "cordwainer," or shoemaker, he served his community as an advisor or counsellor at law. The many documents of record in the New Jersey Archives, on which appears the name of Alexander White, attest his popularity and the confidence the public at that time had in his ability to handle matters of great importance. The following are extracts of wills taken from The New Jersey Archives on which the name of Alexander White[3] appears in one way or another:

"1756, Sept. 30. William, Henerie (Henry) of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. Witnesses: Philipp Chapman, Alex-

ander White, Geo. Andrew Viesseliun. Proved Nov. 9, 1756. Inventory made 1756, Nov. 1, by Wm. Scholey and Alexander White."

"1757, Sept. 29. Robenson, Thomas, of Greenwich twp., Sussex Co., N. J. Bond of Alexander White of Greenwich, as administrator."

"1761, April 1, Cohoon, Walter, of Greenwich, Sussex Co. Executors: Alexander White and wife Mary. Witnesses: Alexander White, Mary Cohoon, Margaret White."

"1761, April 23. Bishop, William. Inventory of will made by Alexander White and David Hays."

"1761, April 9. Will of William Scholey of Greenwich. Executors: Alexander White, John Scholey. Witnesses: David Hays, Joseph Hixon, Margaret White."

1762, Feb. 11. Will of Christopher Falconburg of Greenwich, Sussex County. Witnesses: John Sharps, Alexander White, Wilhelm Woolwever. Inventory made 1762, March 1, by Alexander White and Joseph Beavers."

"1765, June 7. Will of Rachel Anderson of Phillipsburg, Sussex County, N. J. Executors: Alexander White, and David Hays, both of Greenwich. Elizabeth White was one of the witnesses."

"1766, May 16. Will of James Maxwell of Greenwich. Inventory made by John Cowan and Alexander White."

"1766, June 10. Will of Margaret Falkenbery. Witnesses: Alexander White, John Butler and Mary Brady."

"1766, Sept. 10. Will of Godfrey Melick of Greenwich. Inventory made Nov. 13, 1766 by Christian Sharps and Alexander White."

"1766, Sept. 14. Will of Mathias Smith of Greenwich. Inventory made by Henry Winter and Alexander White."

"1766, Sept. 16. Will of Robert Green of Greenwich. Witnesses: Alexander White, John Maxwell and Andres Yong. Inventory made by John Maxwell and Alexander White."

"1770, June 30. Will of John Sharps of Greenwich. Witnesses: Robert Martin, Alexander White and Christian Sharps. Inventory made by Alexander White and Christian Sharps."

"1772, May 3, Will of John Bartholomy. Alexander White was a witness. Inventory made by Mickel Siffers and Alexander White."

Alexander White[3] married in Sussex County, New Jersey, March 21, 1736, Mary McMurtrie (born Apr. 18, 1711) and had the following children:

1. *William White.
2. *Mary White, mar. to Joseph Beavers.
3. Elizabeth White.
4. *Alexander White, born June 4, 1752.
5. Peregrine White.
6. Prudence White.
7. *Samuel White, born Mar. 16, 1758.
8. Sarah White, mar. Apr. 27, 1786, to Abner Calkins.
9. Henry White.
10. John White.

## COPY OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALEXANDER WHITE[3]

In the name of God Amen, this 7th day of September A. D., One thousand seven hundred and seventy six. Alexander White, Senior, of the Township of Greenwich in the County of Sussex and Province of West New Jersey being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore call to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Primarily, and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath

pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give devise & ordain of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis it is my Will and I order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied Then I give & bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife the just and full sum of Fifteen Pounds yearly and every year during her Natural Life the same sum to be paid yearly and every year out of the two Plantations in an equal Proportion which is in the Possession of said Alexander White at present and I further grant that she shall have the Young Mare called Sparry and her Saddle & Bridle to Convert to her own use as she thinks proper. I further give and bequeath unto my son Samuel White I order and desire that he shall be paid the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid out of the two Plantations in an Equal Proportion and not be paid until he arrives to the full age of Twenty-one years and I further give and desire he shall have when he arrives to the full age of Twenty one years a Horse & Saddle that shall be valued to the sum of Twenty five Pounds, if it should be the will of God that he should not live to return from the Camp where he now is that the same be divided among his survivors I further give and bequeath to my son Alexr. White the Place whereon I now live Real and Personal to him and his Heirs forever. I also give and bequeath one acre of land of the forementioned Premises for the use of Burying Ground and Presbyterian Meeting House I further give and bequeath unto my four Daughters one third part of my movable Estate that is to say my Daughter Mary White to have one fifth for her & her Heirs forever. Likewise my Daughter Prudence one fifth part for her & her Heirs forever. Likewise my Daughter Elizabeth one fifth part for her & her Heirs forever. Likewise my Daughter Sarah White to have two shares of the forementioned Estate to be paid when she arrives to the full age of Eighteen if she should not live till she arrives to this Age then her part to be divided among her survivors. Likewise I give over and above to my Daughter Sarah a new Feather Bed which was made for her. Likewise I ordain Constitute and appoint Mary White my Wife and William White Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments written by me at any

time Made before the Ensealing and delivery of these Presents Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereto I have set my Hand and Seal this Day and year above written.

Alexander White (Seal).

Signed Sealed and Delivered Published and Pronounced in the Presence of. And be it Remembered that I give & grant to my Wife the south West end apartment of the House I now live in to and for her proper use with her Bed & Bedding as long as she remains in this Natural Life.

John Maxwell (Seal).
John Maxwell Junr (Seal).
James Clifford (Seal).

John Maxwell one of the Witnesses to the within will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say that he saw Alexander White the Testator therein Named Sign & Seal the same and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory as far as this Deponent knows and as he verily believes and that John Maxwell Junr and James Clifford the other subscribing Evidences were present at the same time and signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will together with this Deponent in the Presence of the said Testator.

Sworn at Greenwich Forge )
the 30th Oct 1776 before me )John Maxwell
Huh Hughes Surrt )

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The foregoing Will being Proved Probate was granted by his Excellency Govr. Livingston unto Mary White and William White Executors in the said Will Named they having been first duly sworn truly to perform the same exhibit a true inventory and render a just and true Acct when thereto Lawfully required. Given under the Prorogative Seal the Day and year aforesaid.

Bowes Reed Regr.

(Recorded in Liber 20 of Wills folio 168 &c).

**William White**[4] oldest son of Alexander White[3] and Mary (McMurtrie) White of Sussex County, New Jersey, was the first from that county to enlist in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. (See George Wycoff Cummins' History of Warren and Sussex Counties, Page 215): "Oxford Township claims credit for the first two soldiers from our county to join the Revolution . . . . Captain John McMurtrie and Lieutenant William White, both of whom were in the Sussex County Committee of Safety, and joined the Army at Boston right after the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was the son of Alexander White."

Benjamin B. Edsell, Esq., in his Continental Address in August, 1775, remarking upon the minutes of their meeting said: "Captain John McMurtrie and Lieutenant William White of Oxford township, being desirous of going to Boston where the Americans were rallying under the standard of Washington, then just appointed Commander in Chief of the Continental forces, requested the Committee to certify as to their places of abode, character, and reputation, which was at once complied with." The two raised a company of soldiers and marched through the forest at that time in places practically a wilderness.

The history of Warren and Sussex Counties, referred to above, also states that Lieut. William White took with him his younger brother, Samuel, a lad under age, who lost his life in the war while William White "wrecked his fortune" and "White Hall" passed into the hands of his son, Colonel Alexander White [5]. According to a sketch of Samuel White which appears in the History of Franklin County, Ohio, Samuel White [4] was wounded in the Battle of Stony Point and there scalped by the Indians but he survived both injuries. (See sketch of Samuel White [4] elsewhere in this work).

William White[4] did "wreck his fortune," however. After he was promoted to Captain, he was made "Paymaster of Bounty, to recruits raised in Sussex County, New Jersey. In his eagerness to serve his country and there being little or no funds with which to carry on his duties, he used his own money trusting that the Congress would reimburse him which it never did. According to records

in the Adjutant General's Office, Trenton, N. J., he was engaged in attempting to settle his accounts as late as June, 1781, while a resident of Oxford, Sussex County, New Jersey, and was still trying to induce Congress to reimburse him as late as 1788.

Following 1787, continental money was practically worthless and there were no banks; the depression following the war was more severe than that which followed the World War. On the 16th day of October, 1787, Lieutenant William White[4] gave a mortgage to Thomas Lowry to secure the payment of five hundred pounds, upon the plantation which Alexander White[3], as stated in the mortgage, "died seized thereof" in the year 1776 and left the same undisposed of by his last will and testament whereby the same became the right in law to the said William White, being his eldest son and heir-at-law. Thomas Lowry, instead of foreclosing the mortgage, brought suit on the bond in the Supreme Court against William White[4], and took judgment for 505 pounds and eleven shillings, debt and costs of suit, and issued execution in the term of April, 1791. On the 30th day of August, 1791, James Hyndshaw, the Sheriff, sold and conveyed two tracts of land, one containing 229¾ acres upon which was Lieutenant White's stately residence and also a 46-acre tract to Alexander White[5], son of Lieutenant White[4], for 960 pounds. A part of this land is today owned by a descendant of Alexander White[3].

On the plantation inherited by William White[4] from his father, Alexander White[3], was one acre dedicated by Alexander White for a Presbyterian Church and cemetery site. (See will of Alexander White[3]). The church was never erected there, however, but by a one-vote majority was built at Hazen a few miles distant. The original church, as well as the second one built at Hazen, has been replaced with a modern structure, one of brick. This church is known as the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford. In the church cemetery are buried a number of descendants of William White[4]. The acre lot, willed by Alexander White for the "Presbyterian Meeting House and burying ground," was later donated as a cemetery for the "poor." It was at one time enclosed by a high stone wall built of na-

tive stone. Although the stone fence is still there, it has fallen and crumbled until it looks more like a continuous pile of stone. When the writer visited this cemetery in 1935 it was so completely covered with briars, brush and trees, that it was almost impossible to reach all the grave markers, many of them having fallen to the ground and being covered with leaves and earth. A small rough stone, with the name William White crudely cut on one side, lay face down in the upper part of the lot. His grave was evidently near the place where the stone lay. Through efforts of the American Legion, we succeeded in getting a government stone set at his grave in the latter part of 1936. No other grave markers could be identified as to members of the White family. White township in Warren County, New Jersey, was named for the White Family there.

In the records at Trenton, N. J., in the will of John Hunnywell of Sussex County, dated May 1, 1779, John McMurtrie was named Executor, and the inventory was made by William White.

The following information was furnished by the Adjutant General's Office, Trenton, N. J.:

> "William White served as an Ensign, Captain Andrew Malick's Company, 1st Regiment, Sussex County Militia, 1776; promoted Captain, Sussex County Militia, prior to September 1779; Paymaster of Bounty, Etc., to recruits raised in Sussex County, N. J., to serve nine months in the New Jersey Continental Line in 1778; appointed under provisions of an Act passed April 3, 1778; engaged in settling his accounts to as late as June 1781. Resident of Oxford, Sussex County, N. J."

## WHITE HALL

William White[4] lived in a handsome stone building with walls two feet thick. It was located on the road between Belvidere and Roxburg and was built on the plantation which he inherited by the law of primogeniture from his father. This building was said to be the most imposing and commodious dwelling in that region as well

as the most enduring from the quality and beauty of its masonry. The ravages of time made little impression upon the materials which made up its structure. It was the finest and most enduring monument of Colonial times in Warren County. (Warren County was formed from Sussex County about the year 1834). It was named White Hall. It was set against a bank. The lower floor consisted of a kitchen and bed rooms and the quarters for the domestics. The entrance was level with the ground to the northwest. The second floor had a reception hall and dining room, a parlor and one bed room. The entrance was about two feet above the highway which it adjoined on the southeast. The third floor contained four bed rooms and above the third floor was the attic. Two verandas ran the whole length of the building on the northwest. It was wholly a stone building. The mortar in the walls was first ripened by being buried from six months to a year in the earth. This prevented its crumbling and deterioration from the weather.

Gen. George Washington stopped here on the journey from the Sun Inn at Bethlehem to his encampment at Morristown, Pa., and from the balcony William Henry Harrison delivered a presidential campaign speech. Just when White Hall was built is not known. The Warren Journal, Belvidere, N. J., in the May 10, 1928, issue, stated that it had been built by Lieutenant White some twenty to twenty-five years before the Revolutionary War. However, it is now thought to have been built by his father, Alexander White [3]. It was torn down in 1928 to make way for the highway then being built there. It had stood the stress of a century and a half's storms and then fell to decay, leaving only its sturdy stone walls as a reminder of the days when it was an outstanding and most pretentious mansion of pioneer days.

William White died in 1792. The exact date of his birth is not known. He married Martha Mathilda Mason and lived at Oxford, N. J. William White Cottingham of Easton, Pa., had in his possession, a letter written in 1792 by Mary White, daughter of William, to her brother, William White, in which she told of their father's death. Mr.

Cottingham presented the letter to the Northampton Genealogical Historical Society of Easton, Pa. William White had the following children, probably others:

1. *Alexander White, born in 1765.
2. *William White, born in 1772, died June 13, 1838.
3. Mary White, mar. to —— Moore.
4. Rachel White, mar. to —— Hendershot.
5. John White, mar. Katherine Mackey.
6. Elizabeth White, mar. to —— Ruckman.

**Alexander White** [5], son of William [4] and Martha Mathilda (Mason) White, was born at Roxburg, N. J., about the year 1765, died April 19, 1834, and was buried in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford, near Belvidere, N. J. He married Sarah Peterson (born about 1770; died March 11, 1862), and was buried beside her in the First Presbyterian Church cemetery of Oxford. He left no will but the inventory of his estate is recorded in Folio U, Page 323, at Trenton. Children, probably all born in what is now Warren County, N. J.:

1. Mary White, born Mar. 1, 1802, died April 25, 1827; and was mar. to the Rev. Lemuel F. Leake.
2. *William White, born Feb. 3, 1804.
3. *Thomas White, born Feb. 22, 1807.

**Thomas White** [6], son of Alexander [5] and Sarah (Peterson) White, was born in Sussex County (now Warren County), New Jersey, February 22, 1807, and died in the same county July 16, 1824; and was buried in the churchyard cemetery at the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford at Hazen, N. J. Children:

1. William B. White, mar. and had dau., Emma, who was mar. to —— Goodrich, and had five children.

**William White**[6] son of Alexander[5] and Sarah (Peterson) White, was born in Sussex County (now Warren County), New Jersey, February 3, 1804, and died May 3, 1852; and was buried in the churchyard cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford at Hazen, N. J., where also

was buried his wife, Elizabeth M. (Smith) White (born in 1807; died May 21, 1871). Children:

1. *Thomas White, born Apr. 7, 1827.
2. Amzi White, born Mar. 4, 1830; died May 29, 1880.

**Thomas White**[7], son of William[6] and Elizabeth (Smith) White, was born near Belvidere in Sussex County, New Jersey, April 7, 1827, and died October 30, 1864. He married Rosetta Winter (born Feb. 19, 1832; died May 21, 1908), daughter of Peter and Nancy (McFall) Winter. Children:

1. *Mary White, born Oct. 20, 1859; mar. to Joseph Mackey Roseberry.
2. Sallie White (died unmarried).
3. Elizabeth White (died unmarried).
4. Dr. William White (died unmarried).
5. Thomas White (died unmarried).
6. *Anna White, born Feb. 8, 1856; mar. to William Van Buskirk.

**Mary White**[8], daughter of Thomas[7] and Rosetta (Winter) White, was born in Warren County, New Jersey, October 20, 1859, and was married August 15, 1891, to Joseph Mackey Roseberry (born Dec. 3, 1851), son of Joseph Mackey Roseberry (Sr.). Mr. Roseberry is an attorney-at-law practicing at Belvidere, N. J., and is one of the most influential and respected citizens of Warren County. Children:

1. *Joseph White Roseberry, born Apr. 29, 1897.

**Joseph White Roseberry**[9], was born in Warren County, New Jersey, April 29, 1897. He is an attorney-at-law and a member of the firm of Roseberry & Roseberry of Belvidere, N. J. He married Helen Johnston.

**Anna White**[8] daughter of Thomas[7] and Rosetta (Winter) White, was born in Warren County, New Jersey, February 8, 1856, and died May 21, 1892. She was married to William Van Buskirk. Children:

1. *Harry White Van Buskirk, born Feb. 1, 1883.

**Harry White Van Buskirk**[9], son of Anna (White[8]) and William Van Buskirk, was born at Belvidere, N. J., February 1, 1883. He married at Marysville, Washington,

June 26, 1907, Lucy Lee Nichols (born at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6, 1886), daughter of Augustus S. and Lucy Lee Nichols. He is a practicing physician at La Conner, Washington. Children:

1. Norman Van Buskirk, born July 9, 1911, at Seattle, Wash.

**William White** [5], son of William [4] and Martha Mathilda (Mason) White, was born at Oxford, N. J., in 1772. He moved to Easton, Pa., when a young man and learned the tanner's trade. He quit this trade, however, and opened a hotel in Easton on the site where now stands the Easton National Bank. He changed locations in a short while and moved to a hotel on the site where now stands the Hotel Huntington. From here he moved to Ross Common, Pa., about fifteen miles above Easton, where he operated the Ross Common Hotel for about two years. He then returned to Easton and built a hotel known as the Easton Hotel. The building is still standing on the north side of Center Square and is occupied by Deiley's Market on the ground floor, with apartments on the upper floors. It was in the barroom of William White's hotel where the men would meet to spend their leisure evening hours and discuss the events of the day; and it was in one of their evening chats that it was decided that Easton should have an institution of higher learning. The second meeting was held in the hotel parlor on the second floor. Although Lafayette College was not opened until about six years afterward, the original plans for the institution were actually made in the Easton Hotel.

**William White** [5] attended the reception to General Lafayette held in Philadelphia, Pa., when the General made his second visit to this country. He had his own liveried coachman and one of the finest pair of horses in the country. These, together with the elaborately trimmed conveyance, made a very attractive looking turn-out. William wore a beaver hat and his clothes were of the best in his day. He and his party drove down Market street the morning that General Lafayette was expected to arrive in Philadelphia. Crowds of people had congregated along the street, awaiting the arrival of the General; and, as William drove along, he attracted so much attention that he was mistaken

for General Lafayette by the crowds along the way. He finally became aware of his mistaken identity and stood up in his barouche and doffed his hat right and left in acknowledgment of the plaudits of the people. It is evident that not many of the people had any conception of the appearance of General Lafayette, for William White [5] would have made three men the size of the General.

Once two well dressed strangers stopped at the Easton Hotel. After they had eaten supper, they inquired of the proprietor if there was a run-a-way slave being harbored on his premises. William told them that a Negro had come there two or three months previous and had not been driven away. "What is his name?" inquired one of the men. "He goes by the name Henry, here," William told them. "That's the name of the nigger we're looking for," said the other. "Let us see him."

William directed them to the stable where Henry was helping with the care of the horses. They identified him as a fugitive slave who was wanted in Virginia, and immediately began making plans to return him to his master in the South. William pleaded the cause of the slave in an effort to prevent them from returning him to the dreaded bondage from which he had escaped a few months previous, but the officers were firm and determined.

The following morning they were ready to start the journey homeward with their captive. Having failed in his efforts to get them to release the slave and give him his freedom, William then inquired what valuation the owner put on the slave. "One Thousand Dollars" answered one of the officers. "Will you accept that and leave him with me?" asked William. The two officers stepped to one side and talked together. Presently, they returned and told William that they would accept his offer. The trade was made: the officers started on their homeward journey, and the slave was given his freedom.

Another incident is told of William White when he was sheriff of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He was given an order to sell the property of a person living several miles up in the country, for a debt. The sheriff with his

grandson, William White Cottingham, started out to serve the eviction order and make arrangements to sell the property to saitsfy the claim of the plaintiff. When he located the property, he found that it was all that a poor widow had left, with which to rear her large family of little children. His heart was touched. He returned to the county seat, paid off the debt of nearly $500 and sent the release to the widow.

William White was large of stature, standing six feet six inches tall, and weighing between 300 and 400 pounds. He was a staunch Presbyterian and was one of the charter members of the Old First Presbyterian Church of Easton, Pa. He owned and operated the stage line between Easton and Philadelphia. He had no sons but reared his grandson, William White Cottingham [7], until his death June 13, 1838, which was caused by gangrene which started from paring a corn on his small toe with a razor. He was buried in the First Presbyterian Church graveyard on Second and Bushkill streets, Easton, Pa. He married Susan Everhard, daughter of Arnold Everhard. Children:

1. Betsy White (never was married).
2. Susan White (never was married).
3. Sarah White (never was married).
4. *Mathilda White, mar. to Samuel Moon of Easton, Pa.
5. Maria White, mar. to —— Hunt.
6. *Sophia White, mar. to Robert Cottingham.

**Mathilda White**[6], daughter of William[5] and Susan (Everhard) White, was married to Samuel Moon of Easton, Pa., and had three children, William White Moon, Minnie Moon and Sally Moon. Minnie was married to a man named Holm and had no children (?). They lived in Baltimore, Md. Sally was married to a Mr. Wile and lived at Hagerstown, Md. William White Moon married a daughter of John Nightingale and they had three sons and one daughter. The daughter, Emily Moon, was married to John Miller of Nazareth, Pa., and left one son, John Miller Jr. who lived in Nazareth. Maria White was married and had issue. One of her daughters was married to a Mr. Duvall and moved to California.

**Sophia White**[6], daughter of William[5] (II) and Susan (Everhard) White, was born in Easton, Pa., in 1801, and died in 1884. She was married to Robert Cottingham, a son of John and Priscilla (Fleming) Cottingham of Snow Hill, eastern shore of Maryland. His mother was a descendant of the Virginia Flemings and traces back through the Flemings and Bollings through the same line as Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Children:

1. *John Cottingham.
2. *William White Cottingham.
3. *Robert Cottingham.
4. *Emma Cottingham, mar. to Harry Nightingale.
5. Sarah Cottingham (died single).
6. Ambrise Cottingham, died in 1912 (unmarried).
7. *Mary Cottingham, mar. to Nathaniel Robinson.
8. Alonzo Cottingham.

**John Cottingham** [7], son of Sophia (White [6]) and Robert Cottingham, married a Miss Howell and moved to the State of Wisconsin where he died at Rib Lake about 1910. Among their children were: Alice, John, and Morris Cottingham.

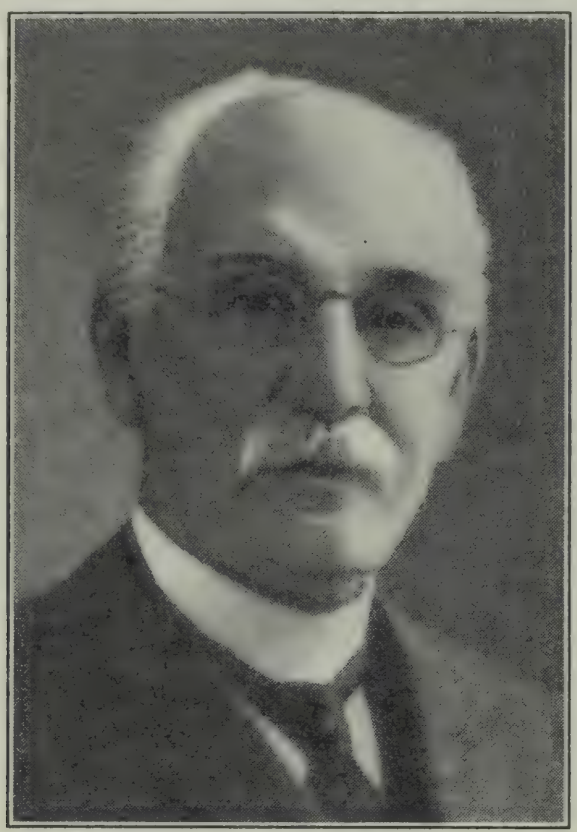
**Robert Cottingham** [7], son of Sophia (White [6]) and Robert Cottingham, married Annie Young of Easton, Pa., and had Robert, Frederick and Florence. All were childless.

**Emma Cottingham**[7], daughter of Sophia (White[6]) and Robert Cottingham, was married to Harry Nightingale and they had three children: Florence, *Nina and *Frederick. Florence was married to C. D. P. Hamilton and had two girls and one boy. They lived in St. Louis, Mo.

**Nina Nightingale** [8], daughter of Emma (Cottingham [7]) and Harry Nightingale, was married to George Standt of Easton. She died and left one daughter, Emily Standt, who was married to Norman Steip of Easton, Pa., and she died soon after marriage, leaving a daughter.

**Frederick Nightingale** [8], son of Emma (Cottingham [7]) and Harry Nightingale, married Grace Merrill of Easton, Pa., and lives in Asbury Park, N. J.

**Mary Cottingham** [7], daughter of Sophia (White [6]) and Robert Cottingham, was married to Nathaniel Robinson and lived in Washington, D. C. She left three children: Sophia, Nathaniel and Annie.



**WILLIAM WHITE COTTINGHAM**
**(1824-1913)**
**President for many years of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.**

**William White Cottingham** [7], son of Sophia (White [6]) and Robert Cottingham, was born in Easton, Pa., December 6, 1824, and died in Easton, March 1, 1913. He married in 1855, Louisa Catherine Abel, daughter of John and Maria (Reichert) Abel.

Dr. Cottingham's life and public record are well known to Easton's citizens. He lived from birth to death in Easton, having rounded out almost ninety years of useful life. His reputation became nationwide and at the time he passed away, references to his death and his life work appeared in newspapers and magazines from coast to coast. He was a remarkable man, a wise counselor, a wonderful father

and a Christian gentleman. Six children were born to them as follows:

1. *Laura Stewart Cottingham, mar. to Joseph Morrison.
2. Emily Cottingham, died in childhood.
3. Elizabeth Cottingham, died in childhood.
4. *Annie White Cottingham, mar. to Charles Herbert Talmage.
5. *Jennie Bell Cottingham, mar. to Allen L. Vories.
6. *William White Cottingham.

**Laura Stewart Cottingham** [8], daughter of William White[7] and Louisa Catherine (Abel) Cottingham, was born in Easton, Pa., was married to Joseph Morrison of Easton, and had a daughter, Louise C. Morrison, who was married to Vernon Rockwell, and now lives in Burlington, Vt.

**Anne White Cottingham** [8], daughter of William White [7] and Louisa Catherine (Abel) Cottingham, was born in Easton, Pa., and married to Charles Herbert Talmage of St. Louis, Mo. Residence, 162 Park St., New Bedford, Mass. They had four children: Archibald A., Nellie, William White, and Lucille. William W. Talmadge died while a small boy. The other three live in New Bedford, Mass. Archibald W. married.

**Jennie Bell Cottingham**[8], daughter of William White[7] and Louisa Catherine (Abel) Cottingham, was born in Easton, Pa., and married to Allen L. Vories of Kentucky. They had three children: Donald, who died when a small boy; Virginia, who was married to Robert R. Porterfield and lives in Beloit, Wis.; and one other child.

**William White Cottingham, Jr.**[8], son of William White[7] and Louisa Catherine (Abel) Cottingham, was born in Easton, Pa., and married Anna May Bell. Mr. Cottingham died January 28, 1937, and was buried at Easton, Pa., where he had lived all his life.

**Mary White**[4], daughter of Alexander[3] and Mary White, was married about 1756 to Joseph Beavers (died in 1816), son of John Beavers of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Children:

1. George Beavers, born May 31, 1757; died Sept. 2, 1820; mar. about 1779, Sarah Lanning (1760-1841), and left a large family.
2. Sarah Beavers (thought to have been mar. to Montgomery Gano).
3. Mary Beavers.
4. Charity Beavers.
5. Catherine Beavers, mar. to Stephen Gano.
6. Anna Beavers.
7. Elizabeth Beavers, mar. to George Bidleman of Easton, Pa.; left many descendants, including the Laubach family of Easton and the Green family of Newark and Trenton.
8. Martha Beavers.
9. Rebecca Beavers, born in 1772; died Nov. 22, 1853; mar, to William Hunt (born in 1766 (?); died 1820). The Hunts of Rockford, Ill., and LaRoches of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are among the descendants.
10. Naoma Beavers, born about 1774, died in New York State about 1839; mar. December 4, 1800, by Justice of the Peace, Bowlby (See Hunterdon County Marriage Records) to James Frees (born about 1771; died at Frenchtown, N. J., 1822). He was a soldier in Capt. William Piatt's Company of Levies sent to fight the Indians in the North West Territory (Ohio), 1791; he kept a hotel at Frenchtown, N. J. He left numerous descendants, including George Urie Stevenson, 4204 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
11. Rachel Beavers.
12. Margaret Beavers, mar. May 12, 1782, to Abel Everitt of Hunterdon (?).
13. Theadocia Beavers (died before 1816, left issue).

**George Beavers**[5], son of Col. Joseph and Mary (White[4]) Beavers, was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as a private and also as Commissary of Supplies from Sussex County. His wife, Sarah Lanning, came from a family that

numbered many patriots in the Revolutionary War and was closely related to John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence. One of their daughters, Mary Beavers, was married to John Carhart, grandson of Cornelius Carhart (1729-1810), a Revolutionary War patriot, and was the ancestress of a numerous family that includes Amory Sibley Carhart II of Tuxedo, N. Y., and the Kenyon Family of Raritan, N. J., prominent in the political annals of that state.

George Beavers was born May 31, 1757, and died September 2, 1820, and was buried in the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church cemetery at Clinton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, beside his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Martha.

**Alexander White**[4], son of Alexander White[3] of Sussex County, New Jersey, was born June 4, 1752. He married January 25, 1769, Mary Clifford of Hunterdon County, Bethlehem Township, New Jersey, (See New Jersey Archives) who was the daughter of George and Mary Clifford. Other children of George and Mary Clifford were: John, James, Mary, Margaret, Sarah and Anne who had a son, George. Mary (Clifford) White died in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, in 1826, leaving a will, a copy of which follows this sketch.

Records in the office of the Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey show that Alexander White[4] served in the Army as Captain, Wagonmaster-General's Department, under Col. Jacob West, Deputy Quartermaster General, from 1776 to 1779, during the Revolutionary War. Although the author has not yet found records to substantiate it, there is a tradition handed down that Alexander White, as did his brother William, personally financed a company during the Revolutionary War, keeping a memorandum of his expenditures with the hope of being reimbursed by the government. It is said that the "red tape" necessary to get the claim through Congress delayed action until the War of 1812 came on, at which time the British burned our capitol destroying all records. Alexander White died in the winter of 1814-15 and his claim was never pushed further. Paxton E. S. White [6], grandson of Alexander White [4], frequently referred to having seen his grandfather's memo-

randum book in which he kept the records of the Revolutionary War expenditures. The book was destroyed when the old log cabin burned down many years later.

**Alexander White**[1] was a man of unusual intellect and a leader among men. He was an excellent surveyor, his ability as such having been recognized by George Washington who induced Alexander and his brother, Samuel, to go to Virginia where both brothers leased land which was formerly a part of the Thomas Lord Fairfax estate, and which Washington himself had surveyed many years before. Records in the office of the County Clerk of Hardy County, West Virginia, (Deed Book 2, Page 182) shows that Alexander White leased land December 4, 1790, of Denny Fairfax of Seeds Castle, County of Kent and Kingdom of Great Britain, and sold the same, 100 acre lease located on the South Branch of the Potomac River, by deed dated October 11, 1797, to John Hay for the consideration of seventy pounds sterling. The following year and up until the year of his death (1814), the name of Alexander White appeared on the tax list ("List of Tithables") of Harrison Co., (West) Virginia, which proves that he moved to Harrison County immediately after selling his property in Hardy County. He located in the vicinity of Jackson's Mill, now Lewis County, West Virginia, where he spent the rest of his life. He evidently did not purchase land immediately after settling on Freeman's Creek as we find no record of his having done so until the year 1809. By deeds dated April 16, 1809, (See Deed Book No. 8, Page No. 320.) (Col.) Edward Jackson sold three tracts of land to Alexander White, William White and 'Manuel Alkire, respectively, William White being a son of Alexander White, and 'Manuel Alkire, a son-in-law.

Alexander White[4]—Sale Bill—April 27, 1815. (Recorded in Will Book 2, Page 34, County Clerk's Office, Clarksburg, W. Va.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph White, 1 scythe | $2.55 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 plough | 8.60 |
| Mary White, 1 kettle | 1.50 |
| Henry White, 1 saddle | 7.45 |
| Manuel Alkire, 1 bridle | .55 |

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| Joseph White, 1 pack saddle | .52 |
| Mary White, 1 side saddle | .25 |
| Isaac Cox, 1 kettle | 1.55 |
| Mary White, 1 pot | .30 |
| Mary White, 1 bakeiron | .25 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 lock chain | 1.10 |
| Adam Alkire, 2 augers | .55 |
| Joseph White, 1 auger | 1.00 |
| Mary White, 1 skillet | .50 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 grindstone | 3.10 |
| John Hurst, 1 tub | .91 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 tub | .80 |
| Mary White, 1 tub | .31 |
| Mary White, 1 oven | .50 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 pear spurs | 3.00 |
| George Collins, 1 axe | 1.00 |
| James Allen, 1 post axe | 1.18 |
| Jonathon Wofter, 1 mattock | 1.50 |
| Mary White, 1 peck measure | .12½ |
| Mary White, 1 bell | .12 |
| John White, 1 steel yards | 1.30 |
| James Allen, 1 hand mill | .55 |
| John Neeley, 1 drawing knife | 2.67 |
| Mary White, 1 handsaw | 1.00 |
| George Collins, 10 geese | 4.50 |
| John White, 1 horned weather | 2.25 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 ewe & lamb | 2.75 |
| John White, 1 ewe | 1.65 |
| John Neeley, 1 ram | 2.56 |
| John Neeley, 1 ram black | 1.50 |
| Mary White, 4 head of sheep & 1 lamb | 5.00 |
| Mary White, 1 Bay Mare | 25.00 |
| Robert White, 1 bay Mare | 2.35 |
| Mary White, 1 black cow & Calf | 7.00 |
| Mary White, 1 brown cow & calf | 8.00 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 black steer | 6.05 |
| Adam Alkire, 1 pide steer | 6.65 |
| Mary White, 3 hogs & 8 pigs | 4.00 |
| John Wofter, 1 lantern | .50 |
| Mary White, to beds & furniture | 5.00 |
| Mary White, 3 books | .50 |

The above is a true bill of the sale of the Estate of Alexander White, Deceased, the 27th of April, 1815.

William White, Admr.

## COPY OF THE WILL OF MARY WHITE, WIDOW OF ALEXANDER WHITE [4]

(Recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lewis County, West Virginia, Will Book 1, Page 220).

"In the name of God—Amen:

"I, Mary White, of the County of Lewis and state of Virginia, being sick and weak of body but of sound mind for which I thank God, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in names following:

"That is to say I give to my son, Robert White, one bay mare five years old, and one saddle, one red cow and two young steers and four sheep and one rifle gun, one sow and pigs, one ax and how and bed, and I give to my daughter, Nancy White, one sorrel horse and saddle, two cows and calves and two beds and bed steds and furniture belonging to said beds, six sheep and one large pot and dutch oven, twenty dollars in cash and four hogs and thirty geese. Also, I give to Margaret Alkire, ten dollars in money, also ten dollars to Sarah Alkire, in money, and I give and bequeath all the money that is coming from my father's estate to my sons to be equally divided amongst them, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend, David W. Sleeth, to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments, by me heretofore made, signed, sealed in the presence of us this twentieth day of July, 1826."

"Teste: her
Matthew Neely Mary (x) White"
C. E. Jackson mark

## COPY OF WILL OF GEORGE WHITE [5], SON OF ALEXANDER WHITE[4] AND MARY WHITE

(Recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Wood County, Parkersburg, W. Va.)

"In the name of God, Amen. I, George White, of the County of Wood and the State of Virginia,

being of sound mind and disposing memory (praised be God for the same) and being desirous of settling my worldly goods while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say, 1st, I desire that of my personal property, all my debts shall be paid, and if not enough of my personal property to satisfy them, that a portion of my real estate be sold to pay the residue, if any; 2nd, I desire that my wife, Rebecca, shall have all my property both real and personal during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow. 3rd, after the death of my wife, Rebecca, I give and bequeath all my property, both real and personal to my two sons, David Jackson and Thomas Benton; 4th, I desire that my grandson, George White, shall continue with my wife, Rebecca, and receive support and schooling from the proceeds of my property as long as he remains with the family. 5th, I desire that my sons David Jackson, and Thomas Benton, pay to my grandson out of my estate, One Hundred Dollars when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years. And I hereby appoint my son David Jackson White, sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 13th day of April, 1857."

"Signed in the presence of:
B. R. Pennybacker
Jas. H. Owings, M. D.

His
*"George (x) White"
Mark

*Note: The fact that a mark was made to a will instead of a signature does not necessarily mean that that person could not write. Often wills were signed on the death bed after the patient was too weak to sign his name.

The children of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, were:

1. *Alexander White.
2. Henry White (Never mar.).
3. Peregrine White, born June 10, 1778; died Aug. 5, 1784.
4. *Margaret White, born Aug. 11, 1780; mar. to Adam Alkire.
5. *William Wellington White, born Feb. 4, 1783.

6. *Sarah White, born Feb. 4, 1786; mar. to Emanuel Alkire.

7. *George Beaver White, born Oct. 13, 1788.

8. *James White, born June 19, 1791.

9. *John White, born May 2, 1794.

10. *Joseph White, born May 4, 1795.

11. Robert White. (Moved to Missouri and family to California. Had a descendant, George White, who died near Lamar, Mo.).

12. *Nancy White, mar. to William J. Bailey.

**Alexander White**[5], son of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was probably born in Sussex County, New Jersey. He was living with his parents in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, in 1790 as evidenced by reference to him in deed of record in that county in Deed Book 2, Page 182-5. His marriage to Jenny Anderson, daughter of Peter and Margaret Coleman Anderson, is recorded in Wood County, West Virginia, in Marriage Book 1, Page 2, May 12, 1806. In the same office in Deed Book 4, Page 141, dated April 1, 1809, is recorded the sale of twenty-five acres of land near Belleville, Wood County, (West) Virginia, by Peter Anderson to Alexander White. Also, in same office, Deed Book 8, Page 30, dated January 1, 1831, is recorded the sale of fifty acres of land of the Little Survey No. 24, near Belleville, to Benjamin Willard by "Mary White, Claresa O'Neil, Harriet White, Nancy White and Alexander White, heirs-at-law of Alexander White, deceased." In Wood County Marriage Record Book 1, Page 42, is recorded the marriage of Harriet White to George W. Flinn December 3, 1834. Also on page 51 is recorded the marriage of Nancy White to William White, February 5, 1841.

Children of Alexander and Jenny (or Jency) (Anderson) White:

1. *Mary White, mar. first to Robert Flinn; and second to Albert G. Congrove.

2. Claresa White, mar. Feb. 24, 1831 to Barney O'Neil (or O'Neal).

3. *Harriet White, mar. to George W. Flinn.

4. Nancy White, mar. to William White (?).
5. Alexander White.
(Probably others).

**Mary White**[6], daughter of Alexander[5] and Jenny (Anderson) White, was born in 1812 and died in 1900. She was buried in a small cemetery above Belleville, W. Va., where a stone marks her grave. She was married first January 19, 1832, in Meigs County, Ohio, to Robert Flinn; and second to Albert G. Congrove (1830-1908). The following children were all born to her first marriage:

1. *Nelson Flinn, mar. Isabella Smith.
2. *Mary Jane Flinn, born in 1834; mar. Nov. 22, 1851 to Horatio N. Klinefelter; mar. second to —— Bright.
3. Mary Catherine Flinn, born in 1844; mar. to William Overbeck.
4. Samuel Coleman Flinn, born in 1845; mar. Mary Ellen Boso.

**Harriet White**[6], daughter of Alexander [5] and Jenny (Anderson) White, was born near Belleville, (West) Virginia. She was married to George W. Flinn, brother of her sister Mary's husband. Children:

1. Henry Flinn.
2. Coleman Flinn, mar. Nancy Williamson.
3. Catherine (Kate) Flinn, mar. to Frank Watkins.
4. Amanda Ellen Flinn, mar. to Samuel Williamson.
5. Barney Flinn, mar. Evylin Smith.

**Nelson Flinn** [7], son of Mary (White [6]) and Robert Flinn, was born near Belleville, W. Va., in 1841, and died there November 24, 1879. He married in 1857, Isabella Smith (born at Belleville in 1844 died in 1920), a daughter of John and Lavina Smith. Children, all born near Belleville:

1. Mary C. Flinn, died in 1934.
2. Samuel C. Flinn, died in 1891.
3. *John A. Flinn, born Nov. 7, 1868.
4. James W. Flinn, died in 1935.
5. H. N. Flinn, died about 1890.
6. Robert A. Flinn, died in 1908.
7. Anna M. Flinn.

8. Margaret Flinn, mar. to Monroe Wigal.
9. Charles C. Flinn.
10. George W. Flinn.
11. Jennie M. Flinn, mar. to Fred M. Arnold.

**John A. Flinn**[8], son of Nelson[7] and Isabella (Smith) Flinn, was born near Belleville, W. Va., November 7, 1868. He is a teacher and merchant. He married at Belleville September 17, 1897, Clara B. (born July 25, 1871) daughter of George S. and Alcinda Arnold. Residence, Belleville, W. Va. Children:

1. *Howard A. Flinn, born Nov. 17, 1898.
2. *Clara E. Flinn, born Aug. 3, 1899; mar. to W. M. Davis.

**Howard A. Flinn**[9], son of John A.[8] and Clara B. (Arnold) Flinn, was born near Belleville, W. Va., November 17, 1898, married June 26, 1918, Marie Becket, daughter of Eddie and Adda Becket. Children:

1. Becket Flinn, born Nov. 17, 1919.
2. Mary Iris Flinn, born Feb. 24, 1921.
3. Margaret Ann Flinn, born Dec. 18, 1923.
4. Johnny Flinn, born Sept. 10, 1927.

**Clara E. Flinn**[9], daughter of John A.[8] and Clara B. (Arnold) Flinn, was born near Belleville, W. Va., August 3, 1899. She was married December 24, 1924 to William H. Davis, son of George and Anna Davis. Residence, Belleville, W. Va. Children:

1. Joseph Arnold Davis, born Nov. 1, 1925.
2. Alcinda Bell Davis, born Sept. 21, 1928.
3. Dessa Marie Davis, born Mar. 5, 1936.

**Mary Jane Flinn**[7], daughter of Mary (White[6]) and Robert Flinn, was born near Belleville, W. Va. She was married first to Horatio N. Klinefelter; and second to —— Bright. Children:

1. Anna Klinefelter, mar. to —— Robinson.
2. Belle Bright, mar. to —— Mills.
3. Robert Flinn Bright.
4. Emma Bright, mar. to —— Standing.

**Samuel Coleman Flinn**[7], son of Mary (White[6]) and Robert Flinn, was born at Belleville, W. Va., April 14, 1845; and married February 12, 1871, Mary Ellen Boso (born Mar. 4, 1851 in Wood Co., (West) Va.), daughter of Lucretia (Mills) Boso. Children, all born at Sharpsburg, Pa.:

1. Samuel N. Flinn, born Jan. 28, 1879.
2. Virginia B. Flinn, born Apr. 22, 1881; mar. to —— Weichel.
3. Mary L. Flinn, born Dec. 4, 1887; mar. to —— Lytle.
4. Frederick I. Flinn, born Nov. 4, 1885.
5. Edith M. Flinn, born Jan. 16, 1892; mar. to —— Dripps.
6. Minnie May Flinn, born Dec. 13, 1871; died July 23, 1880.
7. Arthur Coleman Flinn, born Oct. 26, 1873; died Aug. 1, 1879.
8. Charles Albert Flinn, born June 17, 1875; died July 28, 1880.
9. Fannie Luella Flinn, born Apr. 4, 1877; died July 23, 1880.
10. Walter Flinn, born Apr. 28, 1883; died July 2, 1900.
11. Lenora Flinn, born Oct. 17, 1889; died Jan. 4, 1924.

**George Beaver White**[5], son of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born October 13, 1788, probably in Sussex County, New Jersey. He married in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, (Lewis County not yet formed) (recorded in Marriage Bond Book 2, Page 388; also Marriage Book 2, Page 4) on December 19, 1811, to Rebecca Jackson (born Sept. 15, 1795 in Harrison Co., (W.) Va.; died July 18, 1889) daughter of Col. Edward Jackson, and a first cousin of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. George White died in Wood County, (W.) Virginia, October 13, 1858, leaving a will which is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Wood County, West Virginia, a copy of which appears elsewhere in this work. The following children of George and Rebecca (Jackson) White, were all born in Wood County, West Virginia:

1. *Edward White, born Aug. 23, 1812.
2. Prudence White, born Oct. 22, 1814; born Feb. 16, 1849; and mar. May 21, 1827, to Michael Anderson.

3. *Cummings Jackson White, born Jan. 2, 1818; died Oct. 1, 1851; buried in White family cemetery on Pond Creek, Jackson County, leaving a widow and child near Columbus, Ohio.

4. Mary Catherine White, born Apr. 11, 1819; died June 30, 1845; mar. Oct. 5, 1837 (Wood County, W. Va., Marriage Record Book 1, Page 46) to Alexander W. Anderson (born May 13, 1815; died Mar. 29, 1852); had son Marquette Anderson, born Aug. 29, 1843, died Apr. 26, 1845. Also, Josephine Anderson, born about 1839, is thought to have been their daughter.

5. Isabelle White, born Feb. 24, 1822; died June 15, 1846.

6. Rachel White, born Sept. 1, 1824; died Nov. 8, 1847.

7. Eliza Cerena White, born Jan. 23, 1827; died Aug. 7, 1847.

8. Alexander White, born Nov. 12, 1829; died Jan. 25, 1847.

9. Olive White, born Mar. 22, 1835; died June 8, 1836.

10. *Thomas Benton White, born Sept. 1, 1838.

11. *David Jackson White, born May 16, 1832.

**David Jackson White**[6], son of George[5] and Rebecca (Jackson) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, May 16, 1832, and died May 13, 1919. He married February 17, 1870, in Livingston County, Missouri, Sarah Jane Patrick (born Aug. 29, 1851; died Nov. 12, 1936), daughter of John Morgan and Margaret (Warren) Patrick. Children:

1. Grace White, born Nov. 19, 1870; died Aug. 25, 1872.

2. David Benton White, born Aug. 12, 1873; died Mar. 20, 1888.

3. *Cora White, born Dec. 17, 1875; mar. to Orley L. Wilkins.

4. Mattie Dora White, born in Pickaway County, O., May 19, 1878; died Mar. 20. 1915; mar. to Jesse Beavers June 21, 1905.

5. Harry White, born June 18, 1883, in Pickaway County, O.

**Cora White**[7], daughter of David Jackson[6] and Sarah Jane (Patrick) White, was born December 17, 1875, at Orient, Pickaway County, O. She was married February 3, 1896, in Pickaway County to Orley L. Wilkins (died Nov. 14, 1932), son of Henry and Arsula Wilkins of Ross County, Ohio. Residence, 1556 West Broad Street, Columbus, O. Children:

1. *Alyce Wilkins, born July 27, 1897; mar. to Edwin Harrington Monroe; and mar. second, to Don Overly.
2. *Harold Edward Wilkins, born May 19, 1901.

**Alyce Wilkins**[8], daughter of Orley L. and Cora (White[7]) Wilkins, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, July 27, 1897; married September 4, 1926, in Columbus, O., to Edwin Harrington Monroe (born Nov. 26, 1883; died Feb. 20, 1928). She was married second April 21, 1934 to Don Overly (born Nov. 24, 1896).

**Harold Edward Wilkins**[8], son of Orley L. and Cora (White[7]) Wilkins, was born May 19, 1901, in Pickaway County, Ohio; married in Columbus, O., March 4, 1922, Eva Gertrude Reed and they have the following children:

1. Harold Edward Wilkins, (Jr.) born Sept. 22, 1922.
2. Avis Jayne Wilkins, born Oct. 18, 1925.

**Thomas Benton White**[6], son of George[5] and Rebecca (Jackson) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, September 1, 1838, died March 20, 1873.

**Edwin Armond White**[7], son of Thomas Benton White[6], was born August 14, 1869. He married Jenny Kegg. Residence, Grove City, O. Children:

1. Armond Benton White, mar. Minnie Baumgardner. Children, Vera, Jane, Mariam and Shirley B.
2. Clarence Glen White, mar. and had children, Edwin Russel, born July 11, 1919, and Lois Magene, born Mar. 9, 1922.
3. Ada Roena White, mar. to Olaf Smith.

**James White**[5], son of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, June 19, 1791. When he was six years of age his parents sold their

land in Hardy County and moved to Harrison County (now Lewis County) in the vicinity of where Jackson's Mill now is. From early childhood he was of an erratic temperament and when the War of 1812 came on, he enlisted in the service. When he returned home from the War he went to visit his brother, George, who lived on Pond Creek near Belleville, Wood County, (West) Virginia, where he met Mary Coleman (born Oct. 2, 1796; died Dec. 29, 1858, and is buried in the old family cemetery on Pond Creek), whom he married December 13, 1813 (recorded in Wood County Marriage Book 1, Page 9). Young James was a splendid marksman with the rifle and one of his hobbies was to conceal himself in the bushes on the bank of the Ohio River and shoot at the Indians as they passed along the trail on the Ohio side of the river. This sport ended rather abruptly one day, however, when he found that he was playing a game that was a daily pastime of his adversaries across the river.

There is recorded in the Jackson County records at Ripley, W. Va., a number of deeds to which James White was a party. In Deed Book 1, Page 5, a deed dated August 12, 1831, Peter Anderson of Belleville, Wood County, (West) Virginia, deeded to James White and wife, Mary, granddaughter, for "true love and affection" 76 acres of land on Right Hand Fork of Pond Creek. In Deed Book 2, Page 437, Miles Jacoby and wife deeded 200 acres of land to James White and wife. The acknowledgment was taken before Thomas Coleman, Justice of the Peace. In Wood County Records, Will Book 1, Page 148, dated June 28, 1815, is a record of Peter Anderson's bond as Sheriff of that county. In Deed Book 4, Page 59, dated March 13, 1840, there is a transfer of 37 acres of land on Pond Creek to James White.

**James White** died June 8, 1858, and both he and his wife are buried in the family cemetery on Pond Creek, Jackson County. A number of his children, as well as the children of his brother, George, died young of consumption. The old house where James White lived still stands on Pond Creek. His will is recorded in Will Book 2, Page 57, at Ripley in Jackson County, W. Va. He had the following children, probably all born in Jackson County:

1. *Jane White, born Nov. 26, 1814; mar. to Samuel Mills.

2. *Matilda White, born Nov. 12, 1816; mar. first to Edward White; mar. second to Allen Davis.

3. Mary White, born Mar. 15, 1819; died Jan. 2, 1847; mar. to a Smith (brother of John Marshall Smith).

4. Nancy White, born Sept. 2, 1821. She may have been the one mar. Feb. 5, 1841 to William White (Wood Co. Marriage records, Book 1, Page 50); died Jan. 27, 1847.

5. *Sarah White, born Sept. 10, 1823; mar. to John Marshall Smith.

6. Charlotte White, born July 5, 1825; died Aug. 7, 1856; mar. Feb. 28, 1850 to Ichabod I. Aikens (Jackson Co. Marriage Book 1, Page 97), had children Mary, Alice and Violet.

7. Rawley H. White, born Sept. 20, 1827; died Nov. 28, 1852.

8. *Thomas Coleman White, born Sept. 20, 1829.

9. *Nelson Cook White, born May 21, 1832.

10. Amanda White, born Aug. 23, 1834; died Aug. 19, 1838.

11. Isabelle White, born Sept. 20, 1837; died June 29, 1859.

**Matilda White**[6], second daughter of James[5] and Mary (Coleman) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, November 12, 1816. She was married first August 1, 1834, (recorded in Wood County Marriage Book 1, Page 41), to Edward White[6] (born Aug. 23, 1812; died June 27, 1847), oldest son of George[5] and Rebecca (Jackson) White. After the death of her first husband she was married, March 7, 1849, to Allen Davis. (Recorded in Wood County Marriage Book 1, Page 63). She died November 3, 1888. The following children were born in Jackson or Wood County:

1. *Platoff Zane White, born May 1, 1835.

2. *Warren White, born Apr. 24, 1837.

3. Olive R. White, born Apr. 6, 1839; died Oct. 18, 1853.

4. *Richard Johnston White, born Nov. 22, 1840.

5. George White, born Nov. 26, 1842; died without issue in the Confederate Army.

6. James White, born Dec. 29, 1844; died without issue.

7. Rebecca White, born Oct. 26, 1846; died Mar. 6, 1847, without issue.

8. *Nancy Davis, born Dec. 21, 1849; mar. to Solomon Buckley.

9. Mary Catherine Davis, born Feb. 2, 1852; lived in Spokane, Wash.

10. *Sarah Isabelle Davis, born Aug. 14, 1855; mar. to James Barnett Price.

**Nelson Cook White**[6], son of James[5] and Mary (Coleman) White, was born in Jackson County, on Pond Creek, May 21, 1832. He married November 26, 1856, at Ravenwood, (W.) Va., Emily Davidson, who was born in Reading, Pa., in 1833, and died at St. Albans, W. Va., in 1905. She was the daughter of John and Ellen Davidson. Children:

1. *Wallace A. White, born Aug. 20, 1857.

2. *Clara Helen White, born Aug. 18, 1860; mar. to William H. Tucker.

3. Emily White.

4. Ellen White.

5. Valeria White.

**Wallace A. White**[7], son of Nelson Cook[6] and Emily (Davidson) White, was born August 20, 1857, probably at Pomeroy, O. He married Hattie G. Webb (born Dec. 4, 1857); and died February 4, 1933. Children, all born in Kanawha County, West Virginia:

1. *Carrie W. White, born Dec. 19, 1894; mar. to L. A. Edwards.

2. *Roy Coleman White, born June 2, 1897.

3. Donaldson L. White, born Feb. 5, 1902.

4. Harry A. White, born Apr. 30, 1905; mar. Irene McDermit.

5. Mildred White (died in infancy).

**Carrie W. White**[8], daughter of Wallace A.[7] and Hattie G. (Webb) White, was born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, December 19, 1894. She was married to L. A. Edwards and had the following children, born in Kanawha County, West Virginia:

1. L. Arthur Edwards, born Oct. 9, 1913.

2. C. Edward Edwards, born May 3, 1919.

**Roy Coleman White**[8], son of Wallace A.[7] and Hattie G. (Webb) White, was born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, June 2, 1897. He married Jessie Brown, and had the following children born in Kanawha County:

1. Roy Coleman White, born Nov. 27, 1932.
2. Joanne White, born Apr. 28, 1934.

**Clara Helen White**[7], daughter of Nelson Cook[6] and Emily (Davidson) White, was born August 18, 1860, probably at Pomeroy, O. She was married December 18, 1877, at Mason City, W. Va., to William H. Tucker (born July 8, 1856, at Amherst, Va.; died Nov. 10, 1935, at St. Albans, W. Va.). Children:

1. *Idonia Helen Tucker, born Feb. 6, 1879; mar. to Irvine Eugene Johnson.
2. *Mary Emma Tucker, born May 2, 1881; mar. to E. R. Brooks; and second, to Harry M. Eaton.
3. *Nelson William Tucker, born Oct. 16, 1882.
4. *Gertrude Hazel Tucker, born Nov. 10, 1885; mar. to Otto Ervin Hall.
5. Douglass Collins Tucker, born Oct. 8, 1901; died May 31, 1905.

**Idonia Helen Tucker**[8], daughter of Clara Helen (White[7]) and William H. Tucker, was born in Mason City, W. Va., February 6, 1879. She was married at St. Albans, W. Va., December 18, 1898, to Irvine Eugene Johnson (born Dec. 17, 1875, at Huntington, W. Va.; died Mar. 4, 1937), son of Irvine Lewis and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Johnson. Residence, St. Albans, W. Va.

**Mary Emma Tucker**[8], daughter of Clara Helen (White[7]) and William H. Tucker, was born May 2, 1881. She was married in 1899 to E. R. Brooks; and second, to Harry M. Eaton of Columbus, O. Children:

1. *Hilda Marie Brooks, mar. to Charles Green.
2. Clara Electa Brooks (died young).

**Hilda Marie Brooks**[9], daughter of Mary Emma (Tucker[8]) and E. R. Brooks, was married to Charles Green of Toledo. O. Children:

1. Charles Green, Jr., born in Gainsville, Fla. (died young).

2. Helen Marie Green, born in Toledo, O.

**Gertrude Hazel Tucker**[8], daughter of Clara Helen (White[7]) and William H. Tucker, was born November 10, 1885, in Mason City, W. Va.; and was married May 22, 1907, in Charleston, W. Va., to Otto Ervin Hall (born in Point Pleasant, W. Va., June 20, 1885), son of O. T. and Sybble E. Hall. Residence, Montpelier, O. They had one son, Clifford Waldo Hall, born January 23, 1909 in St. Albans, W. Va. He married Helen ——— and had son, Charles David Hall, born November 25, 1937, in Port Huron, Mich.

**Nelson William Tucker**[8], son of Clara Helen (White[7]) and William H. Tucker, was born October 16, 1882. He married July 3, 1923, Dessie Harvey (born in Wabash County, Ind., May 9, 1886), daughter of Owen B. and Flora A. (Moore) Harvey. Residence, Marion, Ind. Children, born in Wabash, Ind.:

1. William Nelson Tucker, born Apr. 20, 1925.
2. Robert Harvey Tucker, born Sept. 24, 1926.

**Nancy Ann Davis**[7], daughter of Matilda (White[6]) and Allen Davis, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., December 21, 1849; and was married in the same county, September 13, 1874 to Solomon Buckley (born July 7, 1850), son of John and Charity Alice (Flinn) Buckley. Children:

1. *Sylvester Harley Buckley, born July 5, 1875.
2. Charles Wesley Buckley, born Oct. 19, 1876.
3. Valisia Alice Buckley, born Apr. 13, 1878; died Sept. 11, 1878.
4. Virginia Belle Buckley, born May 2, 1880; died May 4, 1902.
5. *Violet May Buckley, born Jan. 1, 1882; mar. to Frederick R. Buffington.
6. William Wallace Buckley, born Sept. 30, 1883; died Nov. 20, 1902.
7. Verna Buckley, born Jan. 27, 1885.
8. Victoria Ann Buckley, born Jan. 22, 1887; died Sept. 8, 1901.
9. Benjamin Harrison Buckley, born Sept. 17, 1888; disappeared from Camp Shelby, Miss., during the World War.

**Sylvester Harley Buckley**[8], son of Nancy Ann (Davis[7]) and Solomon Buckley, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., July 5, 1875. He married March 22, 1900, in Wood County, Nellie Hale (born Jan. 2, 1872), daughter of John and Rebecca Hale. He married second, April 19, 1919, Edna Riel (born Dec. 12, 1889), daughter of William A. and Margaret E. Riel. Residence, Rockport, W. Va. Children:

1. Clarence Leslie Buckley, born Mar. 30, 1901.
2. Lelia Buckley, born Feb. 2, 1902; mar. June 22, 1927, to Lawrence John Schureing.
3. Claude E. Buckley, born June 8, 1904; mar. Sept. 12, 1928, Luella Creese.
4. Lera Buckley, born Jan. 15, 1907; died Feb. 27, 1907.
5. Lesta Buckley, born May 2, 1909; mar. June 1, 1932 to Alvin Pleuchel.
6. Alda Buckley, born Sept. 17, 1913; mar. June 8, 1934, to Edward George Kennedy.
7. William H. Buckley, born Jan. 11, 1920; died Jan. 12, 1920.
8. Charles Walton Buckley, born Aug. 11, 1921.
9. Solomon Clayton Buckley, born Mar. 21, 1924; died Mar. 24, 1924.
10. Nancy Eveline Buckley, born and died Mar. 8, 1926.
11. Roberta May Buckley, born July 7, 1929.

**Prudence White**[6], daughter of George Beaver[5] and Rebecca (Jackson) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, October 22, 1814; and died February 16, 1849. She was married in the county of her birth, May 21, 1827, to Michael Anderson. Children:

1. Edward G. W. Anderson, born Mar. 2, 1833; died Nov. 27, 1863.
2. Plato Z. Anderson, born Dec. 28, 1834; died Mar. 20, 1906.
3. Jennie A. Anderson, mar. to ——— Martin.
4. *Elizabeth Anderson, born Nov. 21, 1837; died Sept. 22, 1934; mar. to William Henry Melrose.
5. Docia H. Anderson, born Jan. 19, 1839; died May 20, 1867.
6. William Pitt Anderson, born Mar. 1, 1841; died Aug. 1, 1926.

7. *Cummins Jackson Anderson, born July 10, 1843.

8. John G. Anderson, born Aug. 2, 1845; died July 27, 1850.

9. Thomas Benton Anderson, born Sept. 4, 1848; died Mar. 21, 1851.

**Cummins Jackson Anderson**[7], son of Prudence (White[6]) and Michael Anderson, was born near Belleville, W. Va., July 10, 1843. He married in 1870, Nancy J. Reeder (born Apr. 16, 1853), daughter of Ruel and Sarah Reeder. Residence, Rockport, W. Va. Children:

1. Claud M. Anderson, born Jan. 13, 1871; died in 1901.

2. Mary J. Anderson, born Oct. 26, 1872; mar. to Bert Polin.

3. Docia H. Anderson, born Mar. 16, 1877; died May 4, 1929; mar. to Charles Riel.

4. Elizabeth R. Anderson, born Aug. 4, 1880; died Mar. 12, 1917; mar. to Elva Burkhart.

5. Guy E. Anderson, born Sept. 30, 1886; mar. Mary Kerr.

6. Agnes R. Anderson, born July 18, 1888; mar. Oct. 26, 1935, to Roy Ethan Myers.

7. Grover F. Anderson, born Nov. 15, 1893.

**Richard Johnston White**[7], son of Edward and Matilda (White[6]) White, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, November 22, 1840, and died February 29, 1919. He married September 24, 1884, Charity Luella Burch (born Feb. 3, 1860; died Mar. 10, 1904), daughter of Theodore Harvey and Betty (Full) Burch. Children all born in Wood County, West Virginia:

1. *Lola Montez White, born Aug. 24, 1885; mar. to George W. Boso.

2. *Otto B. White, born Feb. 15, 1887.

3. Harry Lee White, born Apr. 18, 1889.

4. *Raleigh Clarence White, born June 13, 1891.

5. Lewis Herbert White, born Sept. 1, 1893.

6. *James E. White, born Jan. 6, 1896.

7. *William H. White, born May 18, 1898.

8. *Mary Elizabeth White, born Nov. 12, 1900.

9. Nora Luella White, born Feb. 14, 1902.

**Lola Montez White**[8], daughter of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born in Wood County, West Virginia, August 24, 1885. She was married May 31, 1908, to George W. Boso (born on Jerry's Run, Wood County, W. Va., June 9, 1875). They have no children. Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**Thomas Coleman White**[6], son of James[5] and Mary (Coleman) White, was born at Powers, in Wood County, (West) Virginia, September 20, 1829. He was a physician, surgeon, and druggist. He married February 20, 1859, in Ripley, W. Va., Mary M. Bryan (born in 1838 in Ind.), daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bryan. He was in the Civil War on the Confederate side, having enlisted in Company B, under Captain Zaine, Twenty-fourth Battalion, Virginia Volunteers, General Jenkins' Brigade. He was in the battles of Gettysburg, Winchester, Shepherdstown, Brandy Station, Brownsborough, Md., Knoxville, Tenn., and several other important battles. He moved to Jay County, Indiana, in 1869, where he died. Children:

1. *Lola M. White, born Nov. 30, 1859; mar. to Dempsey Powers.
2. *Sarah Elva White, born Jan. 31, 1869; mar. to Elba Martin Hickman.

**Lola Montez White**[7], daughter of Thomas Coleman[6] and Mary (Bryan) White, was born November 30, 1859, in Jackson County, (West) Virginia. Residence, Winchester, Ind. She was married November 11, 1880 to Dempsey Powers and had the following children:

1. *Goldie Ethel Powers, born Nov. 1, 1881; mar. to Frank Byrd.
2. *Nellie Grant Powers, born Apr. 11, 1887; mar. to Ernest T. Owens.
3. Russell Leroy Powers, who is also married.

**Sarah Elva White**[7], daughter of Thomas Coleman[6] and Mary (Bryan) White, was born January 31, 1869, at Montezuma, in Mercer County, O. She was married in 1893 in Mercer County, Ohio, to Elba Martin Hickman (born Nov. 12, 1868), a son of Joseph P. and Emmaline Hickman. Residence, Red Key, Ind. Children:

1. Carl Coleman Hickman, born Nov. 5, 1894, in Jay Co., Ind.

2. *Lola Mabel Hickman, born Apr. 9, 1905; mar. to Ralph Brown.

**Lola Mabel Hickman**[8], daughter of Sarah Elva (White[7]) and Elba Martin Hickman, was born in Jay County, Indiana, April 9, 1905; and was married to Ralph Brown, a son of George Brown of Red Key, Ind. Residence, Red Key, Ind. Children:

1. Carl Martin Brown, born Sept. 8, 1928.

**Goldie Powers**[8], daughter of Lola M. (White[7]) and Dempsey Powers, was born November 1, 1881, at Powers, W. Va. and was married to Frank Byrd. Children:

1. *John T. Byrd, born Apr. 5, 1916.

**John T. Byrd**[9], son of Goldie (Powers[8]) and Frank Byrd, was born April 5, 1916, near Winchester, Ind. He married February 1, 1938, at Winchester, Ind., Winona Thornburg.

**Nellie G. Powers**[8], daughter of Lola M. (White[7]) and Dempsey Powers, was born April 11, 1887; and was married August 2, 1906, to Ernest T. Owens. Children:

1. Ralph Owens.

**Jane White**[6], daughter of James[5] and Mary (Coleman) White, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, November 26, 1814. She was married April 14, 1836, to Samuel Mills (born in Guernsey County, O., Sept. 26, 1809; died Apr. 21, 1877), son of John Mills, a pioneer settler of Ohio. Samuel Mills was a Methodist Episcopal preacher, but also a farmer and tanner. He not only made the shoes that his children wore but also made shoes for many of the people in the neighborhood in which he lived. In 1864 he sold his farm in Jackson County and moved to Indiana and settled near Queensville, Jennings County, buying the Jack Henry farm two miles north of Queensville. Jane (White) Mills died January 29, 1887. They had the following children, all born at Murraysville in Jackson County, Virginia (now West Virginia):

1. *Marion Marcellus Mills, born Mar. 2, 1837.

2. *Mary Emmaline Mills, born Oct. 14, 1838; mar. to Samuel Sweet.

3. *Thomas Coke Mills, born Sept. 21, 1840.

4. *James White Mills, born Nov. 28, 1842.

5. *Alexander Hamilton Mills
6. *Francis Asbury Mills } born June 2, 1844—twins.

7. *John Nelson Mills, born Feb. 10, 1846.

8. *Charlotte Caroline Mills, born Dec. 1, 1847; mar. to Mahlon Johnson.

9. *Rebecca Jane Mills, born Oct. 8, 1849; mar. to Wesley Comer.

10. *Nancy Catharine Mills, born Oct. 15, 1851; mar. to N. B. Fields.

11. *Sarah Elizabeth Mills, born Feb. 3, 1854; mar. to William Hutchings.

12. *Louisa Alice Mills, born Nov. 8, 1856; mar to the Rev. J. A. Richardson.

**Marion Marcellus Mills**[7], son of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, March 2, 1837. He enlisted in the Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. While in the service he became ill and was given a sick leave, but died July 22, 1863, before he arrived home. He was buried near his home in Jackson County.

**Mary Emmaline Mills**[7], daughter of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, October 14, 1838. She went with the family to Jennings County, Indiana, in 1864, later going to Wabash County where she was married in 1881 to Samuel Sweet who died in 1906. She died in Wabash, Ind., December 1, 1922.

**Thomas Coke Mills**[7], son of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, September 21, 1840. His mother left the farm on which they lived to him in her will where he lived until 1897 when he sold it, later buying land near Scipio, Ind., where he died December 12, 1907. He never married.

**James White Mills**[7], son of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, November 28, 1842. He enlisted in the Ninth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War and served three years. After having been discharged from the army, he returned to the home in Indiana, later driving through to Kansas where he settled in Labette County. There he married August 6, 1868, Peninah Lisle Hanson, his boyhood sweetheart in Virginia. She died September 29. 1869, and he married second, March 18, 1874, Martha Hanson of Barnesville, O., a cousin of his first wife. They returned to Indiana in January, 1875, and Mrs. Mills taught school at the Mills Schoolhouse near Queensville. They had the following children all born in Indiana, except the oldest:

1. *Howard V. Mills, born Dec. 22, 1874.
2. *Raymond W. Mills, born Aug. 10, 1877.
3. *Curtis H. Mills, born Oct. 12, 1880.
4. *Wallace Lisle Mills, born Apr. 4, 1884.
5. *Mary E. Mills, born Aug. 5, 1889; mar. to Thomas R. Achor.

**Howard Vincent Mills**[8], son of James White[7] and Martha (Hanson) Mills, was born in Labette County, Kansas, December 22, 1874, and went with his family to Jennings County, Indiana. He married January 6, 1901, Hattie McNicholas of Scipio, Ind. They moved to Clay Center, Neb. Children:

1. Curtis Russell Mills, born Oct. 13, 1902.
2. *Anna Mildred Mills, born Dec. 30, 1904; mar. to John H. Fitzke.
3. *Emmett Vincent Mills, born Apr. 12, 1907.
4. Irvin Estel Mills, born Mar. 31, 1910; mar. Dec. 3, 1936.

**Anna Mildred Mills**[9], daughter of Howard Vincent[8] and Hattie (McNicholas) Mills, was born near Scipio, Ind., December 30, 1904. She was married June 4, 1924, to John H. Fitzke. Children:

1. Helen Mae Fitzke, born Dec. 9, 1925.
2. Donita Jeanne Fitzke, born Jan. 15, 1931.
3. Jackie Lee Fitzke, born Nov. 21, 1933.

**Raymond W. Mills**[8], son of James White[7] and Martha (Hanson) Mills, was born near Scipio, Ind., August 10, 1877; and married June 2, 1910, Beulah Yoder, who died at Anderson, Ind., November 23, 1920. He married second, June 26, 1922, Edith Horman (died Apr. 9, 1932); and he married third, October 13, 1933, Louise Longbrake. They live at Anderson, Ind. Children:

1. Gerald Otto Mills, born Feb. 7, 1912; died Feb. 9, 1912.
2. *Retha Lucile Mills, born Apr. 22, 1914; mar. to Claire Schultz.
3. *Ruth Marie Mills, born Jan. 14, 1919; mar. to Clinton Packard.

**Curtis Hanson Mills**[8], son of James White[7] and Martha (Hanson) Mills, was born near Scipio, Ind., October 12, 1880; and married February 21, 1904, Nayne Hulse. The following children were born near Anderson, Ind.:

1. *Rudolph Mills, born Aug. 20, 1905.
2. *Doris Louise Mills, born Sept. 13, 1907; mar. to Joseph Thurston.
3. *Helen Uldean Mills, born Nov. 17, 1909; mar. to Paul Kincaid.
4. *Marjory Lucile Mills, born May 6, 1912; mar. to Ralph Sites.
5. *Dorthy Laura Mills, born Sept. 23, 1914; mar. to Joe Burkett.
6. Herman Clayton Mills, born May 1, 1917; died Mar. 28, 1923.
7. Herbert Eugene Mills, born Dec. 4, 1919.
8. Carol Joann Mills, born May 13, 1925.

**Rudolph Mills**[9], son of Curtis Hanson[8] and Nayne (Hulse) Mills, married May 7, 1928, at Markle, Ind., Mary Zimmerlee. They lived at Anderson, Ind. Children:

1. Rudolph Mills, Jr., born in 1929 at Anderson, Ind.

**Wallace Lisle Mills**[8], son of James White[7] and Martha (Hanson) Mills, was born April 4, 1884, near Scipio, Ind., and married June 2, 1907, Amy George. They live at Anderson, Ind., where Wallace is employed as a pressman. Children:

1. *Mabel G. Mills, born Jan. 10, 1909; mar. to Thomas Smith.

2. Ralph L. Mills, born Nov. 15, 1913.

**Mary Esther Mills**[8], daughter of James White[7] and Martha (Hanson) Mills, was born near Scipio, Ind., August 5, 1889; and was married June 26, 1910, at Indianapolis, Ind., to Thomas R. Achor. They live at Anderson, Ind., where Mr. Achor is a printer: Children:

1. *Eunice Arline Achor, born Jan. 31, 1912; mar. to Samuel Williams.
2. *Hubert Eugene Achor, born Sept. 13, 1914.
3. Betty Norma Jeanette Achor, born May 6, 1922.
4. Ronald Marvin Achor, born Apr. 7, 1924.
5. Cleda Janice Achor, born July 19, 1926.

**Alexander Hamilton Mills**[7], son of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, June 2, 1844, a twin of Francis Asbury Mills[7]. At the age of 18, the two enlisted in the Thirteenth West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. They looked so much alike that the officers could not distinguish them apart, so Asbury[7] was made a corporal of the color guard which required him to wear a chevron on his sleeve. Asbury died of pneumonia, January 18, 1864. After his death, Alexander[7] was made color guard in his place. He married, September 5, 1876, Alta M. Eastman, (born about 1860; died Dec. 25, 1930) near Brewersville, Ind. They lived in Jennings County, Ind., till October, 1898, when they moved to Dale, Ind., where Alexander[7] died, July 23, 1921. Children:

1. *Grace L. Mills, mar. to Frank T. Brown.
2. *Willard N. Mills.
3. *Warren E. Mills.

**Grace Leota Mills**[8], daughter of Alexander Hamilton[7] and Alta M. (Eastman) Mills, was born near Queensville, Jennings County, Ind., February 16, 1878, and was married September 24, 1895, to Frank T. Brown, who is a member of the Brown Lumber Company of Dale, Ind. Children:

1. *Willard Frank Brown, born Sept. 6, 1896.
2. *Louise Alice Brown, born Aug. 25, 1898; mar. to I. M. Blackburn.
3. *Chester Albert Brown, born June 28, 1903.

4. *Ruth Alta Brown, born Apr. 24, 1911; mar. to Clyde McCormick.

5. Doris Grace Brown, born Dec. 4, 1915; teacher of English and Home Economics in Bristol High School, Bristol, Ind.

**Willard Frank Brown**[9], son of Grace Leota (Mills[8]) and Frank T. Brown, was born September 6, 1896. He was graduated from Indiana Central College at Indianapolis in 1920, and in 1923 from Bonebrake Theological Seminary at Dayton, O. He married Dorothy Fields of Eckerty, Ind., who was also a graduate of Indiana Central College. He entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church and they went to Malta, Mont., where he served as pastor of a church for four years. They returned to Indiana in July, 1927, and he served the following pastorates: Medora, Linton, Plainville, Evansville and Georgetown. Children, born at Malta, Mont.:

1. Margaret Grace Brown, born May 13, 1924.
2. Agnes Lucile Brown, born May 17, 1927.
3. Keith Allen Brown, born Sept. 4, 1929.

**Louise Alice Brown**[9], daughter of Grace Leota (Mills[8]) and Frank T. Brown, was born August 25, 1898. She was graduated from Indiana Central College in 1922 in the same class with I. M. Blackburn, to whom she was married September 6, 1922. They lived in Indianapolis where Mr. Blackburn taught in the Indiana Central College. They later moved to Henderson, Ky., where Mr. Blackburn is Rector of the St. Paul Episcopal Church. Children:

1. Deryl Alfred Blackburn, born July 11, 1924.
2. Martha Joann Blackburn, born Dec. 26, 1925.

**Chester Albert Brown**[9], son of Grace Leota (Mills[8]) and Frank T. Brown, was born June 28, 1903, and married February 13, 1924, Ima Barr. He married second, April 1, 1934, at Evansville, Ind., Ethel Ginger; and, he married third, January 1, 1938, at Grass Creek, Ind., Rosemary Miller.

**Willard Nelson Mills**[8], son of Alexander Hamilton[7] and Alta M. (Eastman) Mills, was born July 4, 1879, near Queensville, Ind., and married Nettie Willis, January 30, 1902, near Hope, Ind. Children:

1. *Warren Hamilton Mills, born Jan. 4, 1903, at Columbus, Ind.
2. Raymond Fletcher Mills, born Oct. 23, 1904, at Columbus, Ind.; died Feb. 14, 1905.
3. *Willis Marvel Mills, born Sept. 3, 1906.
4. *Charles Richard Mills, born Nov. 26, 1909.

**Warren Hamilton Mills**[9], son of Willard Nelson[8] and Nettie (Willis) Mills, was born at Columbus, Ind., January 4, 1903, and married May 14, 1924, Susie Ireland. They lived near Bucklin, Kan. Children:

1. Alverna Sue Mills, born Feb. 3, 1927.
2. Vernon Willis Mills, born Jan. 14, 1930.
3. Kenneth Warren Mills, born July 22, 1934.

**Warren Eastman Mills**[8], son of Alexander Hamilton[7] and Alta M. (Eastman) Mills, was born near Queensville, Ind., September 10, 1883, moved with his parents to Dale, Ind., in 1898, and from there went to western Kansas in 1904. He married July 8, 1909, Blanche Baker of Pratt, Kan. They live near Cullison, Pratt County, Kan. Children:

1. Orren Mills, born Sept. 10, 1910; died Sept. 27, 1910.
2. Lois Pauline Mills, born July 17, 1917.

**John Nelson Mills**[7], son of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, February 10, 1846. He served six months in the Home Guards during the Civil War, when at his father's request, the Governor of West Virginia ordered him discharged and sent home to assist with the work on the farm, he having three other brothers in the army. He married April 2, 1867, Emmaline Sumpter. They lived on a farm in Jennings County, Indiana, until 1871, when they moved to Wabash County, where he continued to farm for several years. He later moved to Wabash where his wife died March 1, 1923, and he died July 17, 1930. Children:

1. *Nina Mills, born Mar. 25, 1868; mar. to Adelmar Adams.

2. *John H. Mills, born Oct. 4, 1870.

3. Edgar Mills, born in Aug., 1875; died in Feb., 1878.

4. Bertha Mills, born in Feb., 1884; died in Aug., 1885.

5. *Joseph Mills, born Mar. 29, 1886.

**Nina Mills**[8], daughter of John Nelson[7] and Emmaline (Sumpter) Mills, was born near Queensville, Ind., March 25, 1868; and was married September 28, 1896, at Wabash, Ind., to Adelmar Adams (died Jan. 4, 1937). Children:

1. Velma P. Adams, born Aug. 24, 1897.

2. *J. Nelson Adams, born Nov. 7, 1901.

3. L. Emily Adams, born Aug. 8, 1906; mar. Mar. 2, 1929, to Frank Hoche.

**J. Nelson Adams**[9], son of Nina (Mills[8]) and Adelmar Adams, was born November 7, 1901; and married January 14, 1928, at Indianapolis, Ind., Cornelia Lunaree. They live at Wabash, Ind.

**John H. Mills**[8], son of John Nelson[7] and Emmaline (Sumpter) Mills, was born near Queensville, Ind., October 4, 1870; and married April 17, 1901, Lucy Bent of Wabash, Ind. He was a bugler in Colonel Gunder's regiment in the Spanish-American War. Residence, 1184 Pike Street, Wabash, Ind. Children:

1. *Marland B. Mills, born Feb. 6, 1902.

2. *Dr. J. Francis Mills, M. A., born Feb. 25, 1907.

**Marland B. Mills**[9], son of John H.[8] and Lucy (Bent) Mills, was born February 6, 1902; and married February 10, 1922, Veda Ridenour. Children:

1. Robert Allen Mills, born Feb. 1, 1923.

2. Ruth Ann Mills, born Feb. 18, 1926.

3. Janet Lee Mills, born Jan. 4, 1938.

**Joseph Mills**[8], son of John Nelson[7] and Emmaline (Sumpter) Mills, was born March 29, 1886; and married November 30, 1905, Nellie Williams. Children:

1. *Evelyn Mills, born June 2, 1907; mar. to Robert Chesley Bailey.

2. *Lillian Mills, born June 2, 1907; mar. first to Robert Sutton; and mar. second, to William Acker.

3. *Athaleen Mills, born Apr. 15, 1909; mar. to Kennison Toye.

4. Kenneth Mills, born Aug. 2, 1911; mar. Sept. 22, 1934, Beulah Jean West.

5. Frederick Mills, born July 6, 1916.

**Evelyn Mills**[9], daughter of Joseph[8] and Nellie (Williams) Mills, was born June 2, 1907; and was married February 5, 1927, to Robert Chesley Bailey. Children:

1. Phyllis Joann Bailey, born Oct. 5, 1927.
2. Robert Chesley Bailey, born Sept. 24, 1929.
3. Norma Carol Bailey, born Mar. 20, 1934.

**Athaleen Mills**[9], daughter of Joseph[8] and Nellie (Williams) Mills, was born April 15, 1909; and was married June 9, 1928, to Kennison Toye. Children:

1. Carolyn Arbeauta Toye, born Feb. 27, 1929, at Anderson, Ind.
2. Kennison Joe Toye, born Mar. 27, 1934.

**Charlotte Caroline Mills** [7], daughter of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, December 1, 1847. She went to Indiana with her parents in 1864, where she met and was married to Mahlon Johnson. She died July 9, 1874, and was buried near Scipio, Ind. After her death, her husband remarried. Three children were born to the first marriage: Harley Samuel Johnson, Walter Johnson and Waldo Johnson, the last two being twins. One of the twins died at about six months of age, and the other at about one year of age.

**Rebecca Jane Mills**[7], daughter of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, October 8, 1849; and went with her parents to Indiana in 1864, where she met and was married to Wesley Comer, November 2, 1869. He died in 1878, leaving her with four little girls. After her husband's death, she took the children and went to live with her mother and her brother, Thomas. She was married second, November 3, 1897, to Granville Campbell, who died July 21, 1901. She died near Scipio, Ind., April 15. 1906, and was buried beside her first husband in the Bearcreek Cemetery, near Alert, Ind. The following children were all born to the first marriage:

1. *May C. Comer, born Dec. 5, 1870; mar. to Cort Hayes.
2. *Maude C. Comer, born Nov. 24, 1872; mar. to Oliver Eastman.
3. *Lulu C. Comer, born Oct. 31, 1874; mar. to Frank Cornwith.
4. *Lily Comer, born Sept. 30, 1876; mar. to Christian Denerlein.

**May C. Comer**[8], daughter of Rebecca Jane (Mills[7]) and Wesley Comer, was born December 5, 1870, near Alert, Ind.; and was married April 6, 1892, to Cort Hayes (died Aug. 16, 1921) and had five children:

1. *Abbie Arvilla Hayes, born Apr. 20, 1893.
2. Nona Helen Hayes, born Nov. 19, 1896; died Dec. 2, 1909.
3. *Russell Brown Hayes, born Feb. 23, 1903.
4. *Ethel Blanche Hayes, born Apr. 4, 1906; mar. to John Scroggins.
5. *Ruth Lucile Hayes, born July 29, 1912; mar. to Gilbert Hartley.

**Abbie Arvilla Hayes** [9], daughter of May C. (Comer [8]) and Cort Hayes, was born April 20, 1893; and was married January 31, 1914, to Clarence Adams. They live near Frankton, Ind. Children:

1. Walter Dale Adams, born Mar. 17, 1915.
2. Francis Paul Adams, born Nov. 8, 1916; died Dec. 5, 1920.
3. Clarence Hayes Adams, born June 25, 1918.

4. Leslie C. Adams, born Sept. 14, 1920.
5. W. Lester Adams, born Oct. 13, 1922.
6. Helen Louise Adams, born May 9, 1924.
7. Susie May Adams, born June 26, 1926.
8. Rosemary Adams, born June 2, 1928.
9. John Russell Adams, born and died, Aug. 14, 1930.
10. Robert Keith Adams, born Feb. 7, 1932.
11. Juanita Arvilla Adams, born Oct. 27, 1934.

**Russell Brown Hayes**[9], son of May C. (Comer[8]) and Cort Hayes, was born February 23, 1903, near Scipio, Ind.; and married November 21, 1925, Ada Kimmerling. They live at Frankton, Ind.

**Ethel Blanche Hayes**[9], daughter of May C. (Comer[8]) and Cort Hayes, was born April 4, 1906, near Scipio, Ind.; and was married August 7, 1926, to John Scroggins. Residence, Shelby, Ind. Children:

1. Jack Leon Scroggins, born May 27, 1932.

**Maude C. Comer**[8], daughter of Rebecca Jane (Mills[7]) and Wesley Comer, was born November 24, 1872, near Alert, Ind.; and was married June 10, 1896, to Oliver Eastman (died Mar. 5, 1937). Children:

1. *Carl Comer Eastman, born Apr. 16, 1897.
2. *Harold Oliver Eastman, born Mar. 13, 1902.
3. *Luella Maude Marsh Eastman (adopted daughter).

**Carl Comer Eastman** [9], son of Maude C. (Comer [8]) and Oliver Eastman, was born April 16, 1897; and married December 17, 1921, Mary Maupin. He married second, April 6, 1935, at Scalf, Ky., Axie Gray. Children:

1. Arthur Carl Eastman, born June 1, 1926.
2. Doris Eastman.

**Lulu C. Comer**[8], daughter of Rebecca Jane (Mills[7]) and Wesley Comer, was born October 31, 1874, near Alert, Ind.; and was married August 29, 1897, to Frank Cornwith of Forest. She died February 28, 1924, and was buried at Kenton, O. Children:

1. *Alice R. Cornwith, born July 24, 1898; mar. to Paul Johnson.
2. *Jennie Fae Cornwith, born Dec. 24, 1899; mar. to Oscar Fay.

**Alice R. Cornwith**[9], daughter of Lulu C. (Comer[8]) and Frank Cornwith, was born July 24, 1898. She was graduated from Normal College at Bowling Green, O., and taught in the public schools of Kenton, O. She was married to Paul Johnson. Children:

1. Robert Lee Johnson, born Jan. 21, 1933.

**Jennie Fae Cornwith**[9], daughter of Lulu C. (Comer[8]) and Frank Cornwith, was born December 24, 1899. She was graduated from a business college at Marion, O. She was married September 4, 1922 to Oscar Fay, and lives at Akron, O. Children:

1. James Franklin Fay, born Dec. 3, 1923.

**Lily Comer**[8], daughter of Rebecca Jane (Mills[7]) and Wesley Comer, was born September 30, 1876, near Alert, Ind.; and was married near Queensville, Ind., October 20, 1895, to Christian Denerlein. She died January 30, 1920. Children:

1. Mabel C. Denerlein, born in Feb. 1898; died Jan. 8, 1901.
2. *Clyde Estol Denerlein, born Nov. 26, 1899.
3. *Lulu Margaret Denerlein, born Mar. 21, 1901; mar. to Harley Gooding.

**Clyde Estol Denerlein**[9], son of Lily (Comer[8]) and Christian Denerlein, was born November 26, 1899, near Queensville, Ind.; and married September 27, 1925, Mary Parcel. Children:

1. Betty Mae Denerlein, born July 30, 1929.

**Marjory Lucile Mills**[9], daughter of Curtis Hanson and Nayne (Hulse) Mills, was born May 6, 1912; and was married January 29, 1934 at Anderson, Ind., to Ralph Sites.

**Dorthy Laura Mills**[9], daughter of Curtis Hanson and Nayne (Hulse) Mills, was born September 23, 1914; and was married September 23, 1933, at Anderson, Ind., to Joseph Burkett. Children:

1. Patricia Diana Burkett, born Oct. 22, 1936.

**Emmett Vincent Mills**[9], son of Howard Vincent[8] and Hattie (McNicholas) Mills, was born April 12, 1907. He married March 25, 1930, at Clay Center, Nebr., Edna Louise Hulquist. Children:

1. Garry John Mills, born June 5, 1936.

**Harold Oliver Eastman**[9], son of Maude C. (Comer[8]) and Oliver Eastman, was born November 13, 1902. He married June 14, 1937, at North Vernon, Ind., Dorothy Dillon.

**Retha Lucile Mills**[9], daughter of Raymond W.[8] and Beulah (Yoder) Mills, was born April 22, 1914. She was married at Anderson, Ind., December 25, 1935, to Claire Schultz.

**Ruth Marie Mills**[9], daughter of Raymond W.[8] and Beulah (Yoder) Mills was born January 14, 1919. She was married in Anderson, Ind., September 3, 1937, to Clinton Packard.

**Ruth Lucile Hayes**[9], daughter of May C. (Comer[8]) and Cort Hayes, was born July 29, 1912. She was married at Alexandria, Ind., November 30, 1933, to Gilbert Hartley. Children:

1. Gilbert Gale Hartley, born July 22, 1936.

**Willis Marvel Mills**[9], son of Willard Nelson[8] and Nettie (Willis) Mills, was born September 3, 1906, at Mullinville, Kan. He married February 20, 1935, at Buffalo, Okla., Frances Fellers. Children:

1. Barbara Joan Mills, born Apr. 16, 1938.

**Charles Richard Mills**[9], son of Willard Nelson[8] and Nettie (Willis) Mills, was born November 26, 1909; and married August 10, 1930, at Bucklin, Kan., Maurine Thompson.

**Ruth Alta Brown**[9], daughter of Grace Leota (Mills[8]) and Frank T. Brown, was born April 24, 1911; and was married August 5, 1933 at Dale, Ind., to Clyde McCormick, a son of Roscoe and Nellie (O'Brien) McCormick. Children:

1. Dalton Lane McCormick, born July 11, 1935.
2. Marlene Sue McCormick, born Dec. 23, 1936.

**Eunice Arline Achor**[9], daughter of Mary Esther (Mills[8]) and Thomas R. Achor, was born January 31, 1912; and was married in Cincinnati, O., November 26, 1931, to Samuel Williams. Children:

1. John Roger Williams, born Dec. 12, 1933.

**Mabel G. Mills**[9], daughter of Wallace Lisle[8] and Amy (George) Mills, was born January 10, 1909. She was married in Cincinnati, O., December 2, 1934, to Thomas Smith.

**Doris Louise Mills**[9], daughter of Curtis Hanson[8] and Nayne (Hulse) Mills, was born September 13, 1907; and was married April 11, 1934, in Syracuse, N. Y., to Joseph Thurston.

**Helen Uldean Mills**[9], daughter of Curtis Hanson[8] and Nayne (Hulse) Mills, was born November 17, 1909; and was married February 25, 1933 in Anderson, Ind., to Paul Kincaid.

**Hubert Eugene Achor**[9], son of Mary Esther (Mills[8]) and Thomas R. Achor, was born September 13, 1914. He married at Dallas, Tex., December 16, 1936, Elizabeth Allen.

**Luella Maude Marsh Eastman,** adopted daughter of Maude C. (Comer[8]) and Oliver Eastman, was married at Rochester, Ind., November 8, 1933, to John E. Biggs. Children:

1. Rosalind Viola Biggs, born Apr. 28, 1937.

**J. Francis Mills**[9], son of John H.[8] and Lucy (Bent) Mills, was born February 25, 1907. He married at Bloomington, Ind., June 7, 1931, Elizabeth Sharp.

**Kenneth Mills**[9], son of Joseph[8] and Nellie (Williams) Mills, was born August 2, 1911. He married September 22, 1934, at Indianapolis, Ind., Beulah Jean West. Children:

1. Janice Lee Mills, born July 26, 1936.

**Lulu Margaret Denerlein**[9], daughter of Lily (Comer[8]) and Christian Denerlein, was born March 21, 1901, near Queensville, Ind.; and was married October 15, 1923, at Kenton, O., to Harley Gooding, a World War veteran. They live in Indianapolis, Ind. Children:

1. Mary Lou Gooding, born Apr. 4, 1926.
2. Harley Gooding, Jr., born Nov. 16, 1930.

**Nancy Catherine Mills**[7], daughter of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, October 15, 1851. She went with her parents to Jennings County, Ind., in 1864. She was married March 6, 1879, to N. B. Fields (died in Mar., 1899), and died July 21, 1889. Children:

1. *Ivy Alice Fields, born Jan. 14, 1880.
2. *Jennie Frances Fields, born May 10, 1885.

**Ivy Alice Fields**[8], daughter of Nancy Catherine (Mills[7]) and N. B. Fields, was born January 14, 1880, at Brewersville, Ind. She has one child, Dorothy, born March 16, 1911, who was married August 23, 1930, to George Caudle.

**Jennie Frances Fields**[8], daughter of Nancy Catherine (Mills[7]) and N. B. Fields, was born May 10, 1885, at Scipio, Ind.; and was married May 15, 1901, to Arthur Buchanan. Children:

1. Mabel Ruth Buchanan, born Mar. 13, 1902; died Feb. 15, 1917.
2. *Harold Arthur Buchanan, born Apr. 13, 1906.
3. Robert Buchanan, born Feb. 13, 1908.
4. Chester Buchanan, born Mar. 11, 1912; died June 17, 1913.

**Harold Arthur Buchanan**[9], son of Jennie Frances (Fields[8]) and Arthur Buchanan, was born April 13, 1906; and married February 11, 1928, at St. Louis, Mo., Susie C. Grace. Children:

1. Mary Catherine Buchanan, born Feb. 11, 1929.

**Sarah Elizabeth Mills**[7], daughter of Samuel and Jane (White[6]) Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, February 3, 1854; and was married in October, 1873, to William Hutchings. She died June 7, 1875, at the same time her infant daughter died, and both were buried at Scipio, Ind.

**Louisa Alice Mills**[7], daughter of Jane (White[6]) and Samuel Mills, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, November 8, 1856, and went with her parents to Indiana in 1864. She was married September 12, 1878, to the Rev.

J. A. Richardson, a member of the Indiana Conference of the United Brethren Church. In 1901, he was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference where he remained until November, 1918, when he located at Wabash, Ind. He was struck by an automobile and killed instantly November 24, 1927.

**Warren White**[7], son of Edward[6] and Matilda (White[6]) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, (West) Virginia, April 24, 1837; and died November 15, 1891. He married March 27, 1859, in Wood County, Mary Frances Romine (born Mar. 23, 1843, at Lubeck, Wood County; died Mar. 6, 1900), a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Rolen Romine. The following children were all born at Lowdell, Wood County:

1. *Ann Rebecca White, born Feb. 3, 1860.
2. America Virginia White, born May 29, 1861; died Jan. 3, 1881.
3. Thomas Mason Jackson White, born Aug. 23, 1862; died Jan. 7, 1884.
4. William Warren White, born Jan. 11, 1864; died Feb. 22, 1883.
5. *George Edward White, born Sept. 29, 1865.
6. *Mary Matilda White, born June 7, 1867; mar. to J. Cameron Emrick.
7. Eliza Jane White, born July 8, 1869; died Dec. 20, 1882.
8. *Okey Mathew White, born Jan. 19, 1872.
9. *Nancy Venona White, born Apr. 17, 1873; mar. to Millard Jackson Allen.
10. *Platoff Neal White, born Dec. 19, 1875.
11. *Olive Belle White, born Jan. 22, 1878; mar. to Oscar Dahlen.
12. *Sarah Frances White, born Jan. 15, 1882; mar. to Charles Wilkens.

**Platoff Neal White**[8], son of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, West Virginia, December 19, 1875. He married August 16, 1916, Mary J. Quick (born July 14, 1893), a daughter of Hugh and Elo Quick. Mr. White lives at Attica, Ind., where

he is proprietor of the Attica Art Store. They have no children.

**Nancy Venona White**[8], daughter of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, West Virginia, April 17, 1873; and was married December 14, 1905, at St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va., to Millard Jackson Allen (born Dec. 14, 1856, at St. Albans; died June 3, 1934), a son of James and Mary Duke Allen. Children:

1. *Mary Elizabeth Allen, born Aug. 17, 1906; mar. to Robert Hill Waddell.

**Mary Elizabeth Allen**[9], daughter of Nancy Venona (White[8]) and Millard Jackson Allen, was born August 17, 1906, at St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.; and was married at St. Albans, June 17, 1930 to Robert Hill Waddell (born at Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 14, 1900).

**Sarah Frances White**[8], daughter of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., January 15, 1882; and was married April 12, 1905, at Springfield, Ill., to Charles Wilkens (born in England, Dec. 7, 1868). They live in Springfield, Ill. Children:

1. Charles Gorden Wilkens, born Apr. 8, 1906.
2. *William Alden Wilkens, born Nov. 14, 1908.
3. Jannetta Frances Wilkens, born Aug. 1, 1918.

**William Alden Wilkens**[9], son of Sarah Frances (White[8]) and Charles Wilkens, was born November 14, 1908; and married in 1933 Lillian H. Atwood. Children:

1. William Alden Wilkens, born Mar. 13, 1934.

**Ann Rebecca White**[8], daughter of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, (West) Virginia, February 3, 1860; and died May 12, 1919. She was married September 18, 1886, to Jone Hubbard who lived at Portsmouth, O. They had four children, one named Alba Hubbard.

**Mary Matilda White**[8], daughter of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood

County, W. Va., June 7, 1867; and died August 8, 1889. She was married December 23, 1888, to J. Cameron Emrick.

**Olive Belle White**[8], daughter of Warren and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., January 22, 1878; and died December 21, 1908. She was married July 15, 1907 to Oscar Dahlen. They had one child which died in infancy and she died of tuberculosis in Sweden, and was buried there.

**Okey Mathew White**[8], son of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., January 19, 1872. He married in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 26, 1900, Louisa M. Fuchs; and he married second February 20, 1938, Mrs. Alice Rutledge. He was a contractor in early life but later went into business for himself at Muskogee, Okla. The following children were born to the first marriage:

1. *Clarence Edward White, born Aug. 10, 1904.
2. *Mary Cecelia White, born Aug. 4, 1906.
3. *William Warren White, born Sept. 14, 1911.
4. *Alma Louisa White, born Apr. 3, 1913; mar. to Olen Melvin Wilbourn.

**Clarence Edward White**[9], son of Okey Mathew[8] and Louisa M. (Fuchs) White, was born August 10, 1904. He married February 26, 1931, Delma M. Wells. He obtained a good education and spent his early married life in Muskogee, Okla., and in February, 1938, he moved to Vinita, Okla., as an engineer on the Grand River Dam. Children:

1. Clarence Edward White, Jr., born Jan. 7, 1932.
2. Jimmie Eugene White, born Nov. 24, 1935.

**Mary Cecelia White**[9], daughter of Okey Mathew and Louisa M. (Fuchs) White, was born August 4, 1906. She completed her common school education and had two years' training in college. She has been employed since 1933 as dentist assistant in Tulsa, Okla.

**William Warren White**[9], son of Okey Mathew and Louisa M. (Fuchs) White, was born September 14, 1911. He married September 7, 1935, at Muskogee, Okla., Armel Jones. He was a high school graduate and had five years in col-

lege. He began his career as a teacher until in May, 1937, when he accepted employment as a bookkeeper for the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, Okla.

**Alma Louisa White**[9], daughter of Okey Mathew and Louisa M. (Fuchs) White, was born April 3, 1913. She was graduated from high school after which she was married November 21, 1937, to Olen Melvin Wilbourn. Residence, Ontario, Calif.

**George Edward White**[8], son of Warren[7] and Mary Frances (Romine) White, was born September 29, 1865; and died July 3, 1929. He married April 16, 1893, Dora Belle Sines. She lived at R. F. D. No. 1, Springfield, Ill. Children:

1. Oren A. White, mar. Apr. 19, 1925, Gladys Vaughn.
2. Georgia Belle White, mar. Apr. 19, 1930, to Cyril Greenfield, and has son, Norman Warren Greenfield, born Apr. 16, 1931.

**Otto Bessel White**[8], son of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., February 15, 1887; and married May 27, 1908, Jennie L. Burdette (born Jan. 23, 1891 in Wood Co., W. Va.), a daughter of Parkson and Sidey Burdette. They live at Sherman, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 2. Children:

1. *Inez May White, born May 27, 1910; mar. to Asa Lamber.
2. *Roy Lee White, born Sept. 8, 1911.
3. Vada Virginia White, born Aug. 2, 1913.
4. Frederick Johnston White, born May 31, 1915.
5. Ferrel Otto White, born Nov. 25, 1917.
6. James Lewis Hoyt White, born Jan. 11, 1919.
7. Beatrice Eloise White, born Sept. 23, 1921.
8. William Dallas White, born Oct. 11, 1923.
9. Geral Burdette White, born July 31, 1926.
10. Charles Norman White, born Oct. 10, 1928.
11. Ruth Ann White, born May 7, 1931.

**Inez May White**[9], daughter of Otto Bessel[8] and Jennie L. (Burdette) White, was born May 27, 1910; and was mar-

ried January 4, 1935, to Asa Lamber. They live in Parkersburg, W. Va.

**Roy Lee White**[9], son of Otto Bessel[8] and Jennie L. (Burdette) White, was born September 8, 1911; and married August 10, 1935, Rosa Lee King. Residence, Hudson, R. F. D., O. They have a son, Roy Lee White, born June 16, 1936.

**Harry Lee White**[8], son of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born in Wood County, West Virginia, May 18, 1889. He married November 12, 1925, in St. Paul, Minn., Marian Williams. He enlisted in the United States Army in the World War on September 4, 1917, and served until September 24, 1919. He was in the 9th Regiment, 2nd Division Foreign Service, Company B, from June 20, 1918, to September 18, 1919; and was in the battles of Soissons, St. Mihiel, Mt. Blanc and Meuse Argonne; and was in the Army of Occupation from December 1, 1919, to May 20, 1920. Residence, Orlando, Fla.

**Platoff Zane White**[7], son of Edward[6] and Matilda (White[6]) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, May 1, 1835; and died May 5, 1914. He married November 23, 1863 Adaline Elliott (born Jan. 24, 1842; died Dec. 28, 1930). Children:

1. Olive White, born Jan. 31, 1865 (died in infancy).
2. *Otto Thaddeus White, born May 14, 1867.
3. *Minnie Grace White, born Dec. 27, 1875; mar. to Hugh Marsh.

**Otto Thaddeus White**[8], son of Platoff Zane[7] and Adaline (Elliott) White, was born May 14, 1867; and married December 25, 1894, Cora Vanclave. Residence, North Vernon, Ind. Children:

1. *Leslie O. White, born May 3, 1897.
2. *Eunice Adaline White, born Sept. 3, 1903; mar. to John McKinney.

**Leslie O. White**[9], son of Otto Thaddeus[8] and Cora (Vanclave) White, was born May 3, 1897; and married June

7, 1923, Esther Grier. He lives at North Vernon, Ind., where he owns a photography studio. Children:

1. Max Grier White, born Nov. 1, 1924.

**Eunice Adaline White**[9], daughter of Otto Thaddeus[8] and Cora (Vanclave) White, was born September 3, 1903; and was married August 25, 1927, to John McKinney. Children:

1. Barbara Ann McKinney, born Mar. 1, 1930.
2. Eleanor Sue McKinney, born Mar. 8, 1935.

**Minnie Grace White**[8], daughter of Platoff Zane[7] and Adaline (Elliott) White, was born December 27, 1875; and was married to Hugh Marsh. They live at North Vernon, Ind.

**Mary Elizabeth Dean White**[8], daughter of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born November 12, 1900, in Wood County, West Virginia. She was married August 7, 1920, to Hugh F. Posten (born June 5, 1899, at Parkersburg, W. Va.), son of C. C. and Viola (Lockhart) Posten. Residence, Cincinnati, O. Children:

1. Bernice Posten, born Sept. 4, 1922, in Parkersburg, W. Va.
2. Christian Posten, born June 24, 1925, in Cincinnati, O.
3. Dorothy Posten, born Dec. 23, 1926, in Parkersburg, W. Va.
4. Doris Posten, born Dec. 23, 1926, in Parkersburg, W. Va.; died May 3, 1927.

**William Harold White**[8], son of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., May 18, 1898. He married in Denver, Colo., August 2, 1928, Frances Noehran. They had a son, William White, born July 4, 1930, at Denver, Colo. He enlisted in the United States Army on July 30, 1919, at Columbus, O. He was a special clerk in the Quartermaster Corps; served at Fort Normoyle, Tex., and was honorably discharged from Kelly Field, Tex., July 29, 1922. He died June 14, 1930, in the Fitzsimmons Hospital at Denver, Colo., and was buried in the Fairmont Cemetery. Mrs. White lives at 2401 West Cornell Ave., Denver, Colo.

**Raleigh Clarence White**[8], son of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., June 13, 1891. He enlisted in the United States Army in the World War, June 23, 1918, Army Serial No. 2702896, American Expeditionary Force, August 8, 1918, to May 29, 1919, in Company A, 349th Regiment, 88th Division; and was in the battles of Centre Selter and Haute Alsac, October 17 to November 4, 1918.

**James Edward White**[8], son of Richard Johnston[7] and Charity Luella (Burch) White, was born at Lowdell, Wood County, W. Va., January 6, 1896. He married June 30, 1923, at Parkersburg, W. Va., Freda Buffington, a daughter of Fred and Violet (Buckley) Buffington. He enlisted in the United States Army in the World War, April 23, 1917, Army Serial No. 105585, American Expeditionary Force, July 31, 1917 to April 29, 1919. He was in the battles of Contingny, May 28, 1918, to July 5, 1918; Soissons, July 18, 1918, to July 23. 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918, to September 19, 1918; Meuse Argonne, October 1, 1918, to October 12, 1918, and October 30, 1918, to November 11, 1918. He was wounded in the right eye October 4, 1918. He served in the Army of Occupation December 1, 1918, to January 28, 1919, and was honorably discharged May 26, 1919, as a Private, First Class. He served as constable in Williams District, Wood County. They live at Vienna, W. Va. Children:

1. Evelyn Lois White, born July 2, 1924, in Wood County.
2. James Buffington White, born July 31, 1926, in Wood County.

**Sarah White**[6], daughter of James[5] and Mary (Coleman) White, was born on Big Pond Creek in Wood County, (West) Virginia, September 10, 1823; and died July 31, 1895, at Hazael, in Meigs County, O. She was married at Belleville, Wood County, (W.) Va., March 29, 1839, to John Marshall Smith (born in Jackson County, Nov. 3, 1811; died at Hazael, Meigs County, O., May 15, 1870), a son of Maj. Charles Marshall Smith (died May 12, 1816) and Elizabeth (England) Smith (died Jan. 10, 1810). Charles Marshall Smith enlisted in the military service during the American Revolution at the age of 14 and attained the rank of Major before the close of the war. His daughter, Rebecca Smith, was married

in 1805 at Berryville, Va., to Whiting Washington, a grand nephew of Gen. George Washington. Sarah (White[6]) and John Marshall Smith had the following children, all born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, except the last two who were born at Hazael, Meigs County, O.:

1. *Louisa Smith, born Feb. 13, 1841: mar. to William Gardner.

2. *Lewis Marshall Smith, born May 9, 1844.

3. Charles Nelson Smith, born Oct. 25, 1845; died Dec. 16, 1931.

4. John H. Smith, born Nov. 10, 1847; died Aug. 26, 1850.

5. *Mary Elizabeth Smith, born July 10, 1849; mar. to Andrew J. Rose.

6. Sarah Adalaide Smith, born Jan. 24, 1851; died Jan. 24, 1853.

7. Robert Bruster Smith, born Nov. 6, 1852.

8. William M. Smith, born Sept. 29, 1855; died Oct. 13, 1873.

9. James H. Smith, born Jan. 23, 1857; died May 1, 1858.

10. Horton Coleman Smith, born July 29, 1860.

11. *Huldie S. Smith, born June 15, 1862; mar. to James B. Lambert.

12. Worrick Spencer Smith, born Oct. 15, 1864.

13. Leota Montie Smith, born June 8, 1867; died Nov. 18, 1911, at Lewisville, Nebr.; mar. to ——— Roe.

**Lewis Marshall Smith[7]**, son of Sarah (White[6]) and John Marshall Smith, was born at Muses Bottom in Jackson County (W.) Va., May 9, 1844; and died at Lone Cedar, Jackson County, W. Va., September 2, 1922. He married in Jackson County, Mary Flinn (born Aug. 7, 1844, in Jackson County; died at Lone Cedar, W. Va., Dec. 26, 1922), a daughter of William and Mary (Staats) Flinn. They had the following children, all born at Hazael, in Meigs County, O.:

1. *Leonora May Smith, born Oct. 27, 1870; mar. to William D. Pickering.

2. *Frances Mildred Smith, born Jan. 30, 1873; mar. to William Fulton.

3. Charles Marshall Smith, born Aug. 17, 1875; mar. Daisy Anderson.

4. Infant son, born and died Jan. 2, 1874.

**Lenora May Smith**[8], daughter of Lewis Marshall[7] and Mary (Flinn) Smith, was born October 27, 1870; and was married at Hazael, Meigs County, O., April 18, 1889, to Dr. William Daniel Pickering. He was born March 9, 1860, at Burning Springs, Va., (now W. Va.), a son of Charles R. and Sarah (Petty) Pickering. In 1865 he moved with his parents to Jackson County where his father took up farming. He did not like farming, however, so in 1884 he began the study of medicine. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md., in 1887 and located at Lone Cedar, in Jackson County, where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice ever since. They have the following children, all born in Jackson County:

1. Richard Kendall Pickering, born May 14, 1890; died June 8, 1894.

2. *Charles Lewis Rodney Pickering, born Aug. 19, 1892.

3. *Bess Eunice Pickering, born April 7, 1895; mar. to H. Carl Davis.

**Charles Lewis Rodney Pickering**[9], son of Dr. William Daniel and Leonora May (Smith[8]) Pickering, was born in Jackson County, West Virginia, August 18, 1892. He attended the National Auto School in Cincinnati, O., from which he was graduated in 1915. He married June 20, 1911, Lara Moore (died Aug. 11, 1936); and married second, March 28, 1937, Mrs. Laura Buffington. They have the following children:

1. Virginia Pickering, mar. Mar. 31, 1937 to Robert Evens Stealey.

2. *Lucile Pickering, mar. to Gayle Bartlett.

3. Charles Hughes Pickering.

**Lucile Pickering**[10], daughter of Charles Lewis Rodney[9] and Lara (Moore) Pickering, was married to Gayle Bartlett. Children:

1. Connie Lou Bartlett.
2. Betty Van Bartlett.

**Bess Eunice Pickering**[9], daughter of Dr. William Daniel and Leonora May (Smith[8]) Pickering, was born in Jackson County, West Virginia, April 7, 1895. She was graduated from high school in 1916, and attended West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, W. Va. She was married December 20, 1916, to H. Carl Davis who is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. She is a member of the Christian Church and a devoted church worker. She was superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday School at the First Christian Church in Parkersburg where she attended for more than five years without missing a Sunday.

**Frances Mildred Smith**[8], daughter of Lewis Marshall[7] and Mary (Flinn) Smith, was born at Hazael, Meigs County, O., January 30, 1873, and was married to William Fulton. They live at Long Bottom, O. They have one daughter, Ilah, who was married to —— Stone and has two children, Nola and Gene.

**Sarah Isabelle Davis**[7], daughter of Matilda (White[6]) and Allen Davis, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, August 14, 1855. She was married September 30, 1877, to James Barnett Price (born in Virginia, Sept. 23, 1848). Mrs. Price lives at 3517 Grand Boulevard, Spokane, Wash. Children:

1. Everett Harley Price, born Sept. 20, 1878, in Wood County, W. Va.
2. *Esther Annetta Price, born Nov. 26, 1880.
3. *Edward Wallace Price, born Aug. 9, 1882.
4. *Franklin Homer Price, born Oct. 19, 1886.
5. *Fannie Matilda Price, born Jan. 6, 1889.
6. *Flossie Eugenia Price, born July 18, 1891.
7. *Forrest Glenn Price, born Aug. 14, 1894.
8. *Charles Andrew Price, born Nov. 21, 1899.

**Esther Annetta Price**[8], daughter of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James B. Price, was born in Ritchie County, West Virginia, November 26, 1880. She was married in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 23, 1904, to Henry Owen Inman (born at

Cannelton, Pa., June 16, 1878), son of John Wesley and Hannah Young Edwards Inman. They live at McKees Rocks, Pa. Children:

1. Della Margaretta Inman, born Feb. 8, 1905, at McKees Rocks, Pa.; mar. to Arch Hamilton.
2. Marie Isabelle Inman, born Sept. 10, 1906, at McKees Rocks, Pa.
3. Beatrice Alberta Inman, born Apr. 24, 1908, at Cannelton, Pa.
4. Flossie Elizabeth Inman, born Apr. 4, 1911, at Cannelton, Pa.
5. Henry Owen Inman, born Jan. 1, 1919, at Cannelton, Pa.
6. James Edward Inman, born Mar. 18, 1922, at Cannelton, Pa.

**Edward Wallace Price**[8], son of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James B. Price, was born at Nutter Farm, Ritchie County, W. Va., August 9, 1882. He married at Denver, Colo. March 25, 1908, Ethel C. Simonton (born at Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 6, 1893), a daughter of William T. and Nancy M. (Brown) Simonton. He was a First Lieutenant in the 12th United States Infantry during the World War; was in the service in 1935 and 1936, and stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands; and later sent to Presidio, San Francisco, Calif. Children:

1. Forest E. Price, born Dec. 28, 1908, at Fort Logan, Colo.
2. Elsie E. Price, born Feb. 6, 1910, at Fort Logan, Colo.
3. James William Price, born Sept. 11, 1911, at Fort Logan, Colo.
4. Henry Owen Price, born Jan. 9, 1913, at Fort Logan, Colo.
5. Flossie I. Price, born Mar. 6, 1914, at Fort Logan, Colo.
6. Edna E. Price, born Jan. 8, 1921, at Englewood, Colo.
7. Thelma J. Price, born May 16, 1923, at Omaha, Nebr.
8. Edward W. Price, born Dec. 28, 1924, at Omaha, Nebr.

**Franklin Homer Price**[8], son of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James Barnett Price, was born at Nutter Farm, Ritchie

County, W. Va., October 19, 1886. He married at Belgrade, Mont., November 6, 1912, Sadie Railey (born at Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 21, 1888), a daughter of H. P. and Katherine E. (Payne) Railey. They live in Bozeman, Mont. Children, all born at Bozeman, Mont.:

1. Warren Barnett Price, born Apr. 23, 1915.
2. Thelma Jean Price, born Aug. 22, 1928.
3. Marian Maxine Price, born Jan. 22, 1930.

**Fannie Matilda Price**[8], daughter of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James Barnett Price, was born in Ritchie County, West Virginia, January 6, 1889. She was married December 23, 1909, at Spokane, Wash., to Luther Leroy Young (born in Minn., July 29, 1878), a son of William J. and Serepta Ophelia Young. They live in Spokane, Wash. Children:

1. Pauline Elizabeth Young, born Nov. 12, 1910, in Spokane, Wash.
2. Robert Leroy Young, born Feb..3, 1912, in Spokane, Wash.
3. William James Young, born Sept. 26, 1915, in Kalispell, Mont.
4. Beatrice Young, born Jan. 2, 1917, in Kalispell, Mont.

**Flossie Eugenia Price**[8], daughter of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James Barnett Price, was born at Nutter Farm, Ritchie County, W. Va., July 18, 1891. She was married December 28, 1921, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to Jacob Burchfield Johnston (born at Altoona, Pa., Jan. 7, 1874; died July 4, 1937), son of Charles and Mary J. (Sheets) Johnston. They live in Seattle, Wash.

**Huldie S. Smith**[7], daughter of Sarah (White[6]) and John Marshall Smith, was born at Ravenswood, (West) Virginia, June 15, 1862. She was married August 31, 1884, at Racine, O., to James B. Lambert (born Jan. 1, 1859 in Jackson County, (West) Va.), son of John Lewis and Nancy (Stours) Lambert. Residence, Whitewood, S. Dak. Children:

1. *Ethyl Emma Lambert, born July 1, 1885; mar. to _____ Cummins.
2. *Rawley L. Lambert, born Apr. 20, 1890.

3. *Bessie Leland Lambert, born Mar. 13, 1894; mar. to Sidney Voorhees.

**Bessie Leland Lambert**[8], daughter of Huldie S. (Smith[7]) and James B. Lambert, was born March 13, 1894. She was married to Sidney Voorhees. Children:

1. Sidney J. Voorhees, born Oct. 10, 1915.
2. Donald L. Voorhees, born Aug. 17, 1917.
3. Rodney G. Voorhees, born Sept. 21, 1919.
4. Robert L. Voorhees, born Nov. 23, 1921.
5. Wilbur R. Voorhees, born May 22, 1923.
6. Melford M. Voorhees, born Jan. 10, 1925.
7. Dalores J. Voorhees, born July 24, 1933.

**Rawley L. Lambert**[8], son of Huldie S. (Smith[7]) and James B. Lambert, was born April 20, 1890, in Meigs County, O. He married and had child, Enid L. Lambert, born July 20, 1921.

**Ethyl Emma Lambert**[8], daughter of Huldie S. (Smith[7]) and James B. Lambert, was born July 1, 1885; married to T. J. Cummins, and had son, T. Cummins, born February 22, 1909, who married Wadine Huntley; and had son, Norman L. Cummins, born September 7, 1919.

**Louisa Smith**[7], daughter of Sarah (White[6]) and John Marshall Smith, was born at Ravenswood, W. Va., February 13, 1841; and died in Louisville, Ky., October 8, 1932. She was married at Muses Bottom, W. Va., to William Gardner who was a son of William Gardner of New Hampshire. Their daughter, **Adelaide D. Gardner**[8], was born in (West) Virginia, January 19, 1860; and was married Nov. 11, 1879, at Pomeroy, O., to Samuel Hilton (born Feb. 13, 1854; died in Omaha, Nebr., Mar. 13, 1924). Children:

1. Ervin Marshall Hilton, born Jan. 7, 1882; died July 28, 1914.
2. Clyde Gardner Hilton, born Mar. 4, 1884.
3. Edna Montez Hilton, born Sept. 3, 1886; died Sept. 7, 1926.
4. *Lora Lynden Hilton, born May 19, 1890; mar. to Earl Joseph Brainard.

**Lora Lynden Hilton**[9], daughter of Adelaide D. (Gardner[8]) and Samuel Hilton, was born May 19, 1890, at Weeping Water, Nebr.; and was married June 30, 1916, at Deadwood, S. Dak., to Earl Joseph Brainard (born at Fairmont, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1887), son of Charles and Alice (Mills) Brainard. Residence, 2522 Bristol St., Omaha, Nebr. Children:

1. Roy Clyde Brainard, born Aug. 6, 1917, at Deadwood, S. Dak.

**Forrest Glenn Price**[8], son of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James Barnett Price, was born at Nutter Farm, Ritchie County, W. Va., August 14, 1894. He married February 14, 1920, at Spokane, Wash., Phoebe Elizabeth Wiggins (born Oct. 1, 1897, at Royalton, Carleton County, New Brunswick, Canada) a daughter of Ernest V. and Amanda Eldora (Belyea) Wiggins. He enlisted in the National Guard, Company H, Second Washington Infantry, April 6, 1914, and was on the Mexican border at Calexico, Calif., during the summer of 1916. He re-enlisted April 6, 1917, in the Second Washington Infantry; was transferred to Company H, 161st Infantry, 81st Brigade, 41st Division, and to the American Expeditionary Force December 13, 1917. He was transferred June 1, 1918, to Company M, 23rd Infantry, Second Division, was in action at Front Aisne, Marne and Chateau Thierry; was wounded by gunshot and shrapnel July 18, 1918, and was taken to the United States Base Hospital at Vichy where he remained for about five months. From there he was transferred to Guard Company No.1, Army Service Corps, was appointed Corporal July 12, 1918, returned to the United States July 6, 1919, and was honorably discharged July 18, 1919. Residence, Spokane, Wash. Children:

1. Anna Belle Price, born Mar. 12, 1921, in Spokane, Wash.

2. June Elizabeth Price, born June 16, 1923, in Spokane, Wash.

**Charles Andrew Price**[8], son of Sarah Isabelle (Davis[7]) and James Barnett Price, was born at Parkersburg, W. Va., November 21, 1899. He married at Spokane, Wash.,

November 22, 1932, Evelyn May Eby (born at Rockford, Wash., May 15, 1908), a daughter of Obed C. and Effie (Rathburn) Eby. They live in Tacoma, Wash. He served in the United States Marine Corps for four years from July, 1919, and was stationed at Peking, China, for several months. Children:

1. Charlene Ann Price, born May 22, 1938, in Tacoma, Wash.

**Joseph White**[5], son of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, May 4, 1795; died in Meigs County, Ohio, February 8, 1878; and was buried in the Browning Cemetery at Portland, O., where a stone marks his grave. He married March 17, 1816, in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, Sarah Hall (born Jan. 18, 1796; died Feb. 20, 1878, at Portland, O.) by the Rev. John Davis. About the year 1820 he left Harrison County and settled on Pond Creek in what is now Jackson County, West Virginia. He had various real estate transactions in that county as evidenced by the records at Ripley, W. Va. In Deed Book 14, Page 298, dated February 22, 1863, Joseph White and wife, Sarah, transferred 159½ acres of land situated back of Muses Military Survey, to John Robinson, the consideration being $3000. Some of their children were buried in the small family cemetery on the John Robinson farm. Soon after the sale of this land, he moved his family to Meigs County, Ohio, near Portland. The following are thought to have been their children:

1. *Johnson Jenkins White, born Oct. 1, 1818.
2. *William H. White, born Oct. 4, 1819.
3. *Samuel Champlin White, born Mar. 26, 1823.
4. John L. White, mar. Nov. 7, 1867, Mrs. Rebecca Gandee, and had a son, William.
5. Mary White, mar. to —— Bloomfield.
6. Alexander White, born in 1828, mar. Mariah (McPike) Coleman, a widow, daughter of Richard and Mariah McPike of St. Genevieve, Mo.
7. Horatio White, mar. Olive Bradshaw or Olive Wallace.
8. Malinda White, born in 1830; died Dec. 6, 1854.
9. Rachel White, born in 1832.

10. Rush White.

11. Elizabeth White, born in 1836; died Dec. 24, 1858; mar. to P. W. A. McPike of St. Genevieve, Mo.

12. Franklin White, born in 1839.

13. Benjamin White, born in 1840; died Aug. 10, 1862.

**Mary Elizabeth Smith**[8], daughter of Sarah Ellen (Mills[7]) and John Marshall Smith, was born in Jackson County, (West) Virginia, July 10, 1849, and died November 21, 1928. She was married September 5, 1866, to Andrew J. Rose( born June 19, 1842; died Jan. 10, 1925). Children:

1. Melvin H. Rose, born in Feb. 1869; died in 1915.
2. Charles Rose, born and died in 1871.
3. Ralph O. Rose, born in 1874.
4. Clarence F. Rose, born June 2, 1878.
5. Wilbur C. Rose, born Apr. 6, 1880.
6. *Mildred S. Rose, born Aug. 20, 1888; mar. to —— Wolf.

**Mildred S. Rose**[9], daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Smith[8]) and Andrew J. Rose, was married to —— Wolf and lived at Racine, O. Children:

1. Lottie Wolf, born July 21, 1897; mar. to —— Bradford.
2. Reed Wolf, born in Oct., 1899.
3. Melvin Wolf, born July 24, 1901.
4. Daisy Wolf, born Nov. 18, 1910.
5. Francis Wolf.
6. Mattie Wolf.

**William H. White**[6], son of Joseph[5] and Sarah (Hall) White, was born October 4, 1819, and died May 16, 1905. He married twice, the first wife's name having been Nancy. A small stone in a cemetery near Belleville, W. Va., is believed to mark the grave of his first wife (born Nov. 16, 1820; died Jan. 13, 1849). In Wood County, West Virginia, Marriage Records, Book 1, Page 51, dated February 5, 1841, is recorded the marriage of Nancy White to William White. There is no further identity given in the record. His second wife, Eliza J., was born June 24, 1832; and died November 7, 1889. She is thought to have been a Hudson. He lived at one time on Scull Run in Jackson County, W. Va.

Both he and his second wife died and were buried near North Vernon, Ind. Children:

1. *Marcellus White, born Feb. 15, 1845.
2. Mollie (Nannie) White, mar. to John Plymate.
3. David J. White.
4. Cora A. White.
5. Edwin F. White, mar. Mary Campbell.
6. *Elizabeth J. White, born Aug. 27, 1860; mar. to Charles H. Kutchback.
7. Mattie White, born May 9, 1867; died Nov. 15, 1885.
8. William W. White.
9. Fannie S. White.
10. Loraine White, mar. to —— Eads; lived at 2648 46th Avenue, S. W., Seattle, Wash.
11. Joseph M. White.
12. *Lysle Kennedy White, born Jan. 26, 1865.

**Lysle Kennedy White**[7], son of William H.[6] and Eliza J. White, was born at Syracuse, O., January 26, 1865. He married December 3, 1889, in Jennings County, Indiana, Cora A. Tate (born June 9, 1870, at North Vernon, Ind.), daughter of James D. and Minerva Tate. Residence, Benton Harbor, Mich. Children:

1. Vera M. White, born Feb. 6, 1891; died Sept. 20, 1891.
2. Merle M. White, born Dec. 13, 1893; died July 9, 1900.
3. Orval L. White, born Nov. 5, 1896 in Madison County, Ind.

**Marcellus White**[7], son of William H.[6] and Nancy White, was born February 15, 1845; and died July 23, 1921. He married Jennie Brougher (?) (born Apr. 28, 1851; died Sept. 7, 1935). Children:

1. Eugene White, lived in Iowa.
2. William Fred White, lived in Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Jesse White, lived in Minnesota (?).

(Probably others).

**Ella Eugenia Simmons**[8], daughter of Sarah Frances (White[7]) and John J. Simmons, was born at Portland, O., March 6, 1877; and was married February 6, 1901, at Portland, O., to Webster Mills Smith (born Feb. 6, 1878, at

Morgan Center, O.), a son of Samuel F. and Catherine E. Smith. Residence, Columbus, O. Children:

1. Phyllis Eugenia Smith, born Nov. 16, 1902 at Middleport, O.

**Johnson Jenkins White**[6], son of Joseph[5] and Sarah (Hall) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, October 1, 1818. He went with his parents to Jackson County, (West) Virginia, where they lived on Pond Creek, later moving to Muses Bottom in the same county. In about the year 1843 he moved to Portland, O., where he was postmaster for eleven years. He was elected sheriff of Meigs County two terms (four years), after which he enlisted in the 140th Regiment, Ohio National Guards. He was appointed Pay Agent of the Regiment by Governor Brough. He also served as mayor of Middleport, O., for sixteen years during which time he tried over 1,000 criminal cases.

Johnson Jenkins White married in Jackson County, (West) Virginia in 1842 (Marriage Record Book 1, Page 31) Lucy Grace Stedman (born in 1825; died July 30, 1863, at Pomeroy, O.), daughter of Lyman and Samary (McClenahan) Stedman. Children:

1. Lyman Stedman White, killed at Winchester, Va., in 1864.
2. *Sarah Frances White, born Oct. 12, 1847; mar. to John J. Simmons.
3. Mary Emily White (died unmarried).
4. Eugene White (died unmarried).
5. *Joseph Everett White.

**Edmond Finley White**[7], son of William H. White[6], was born June 12, 1858, and died June 15, 1926, at Palatka, Fla. He married January 31, 1887, at Queensville, Ind., Mary Campbell (born May 17, 1866, at Tipton, Ind.), daughter of Samuel K. and Abigail (Chase) Campbell. Children:

1. Blanche White, born Oct. 30, 1886, at Scipio, Ind.; mar. to —— Garner.
2. *Everett Edmond White, born Aug. 31, 1888.

**Everett Edmond White**[8], son of Edmond Finley[7] and Mary (Campbell) White, was born at Queensville, Ind., August 31, 1888. He married Mary Leveridge (born Dec. 15, 1888, at Plainsfield, N. J.), daughter of Charles W. and Annis (Kinsman) Leveridge. Mr. White served in the military forces of the United States during the World War. He was Vice Commander of the Fourth District, The American Legion, Department of Florida, in 1938. He lives at De Land, Fla., where he is President-Manager of The Allen-White Company, Inc. Children, born at De Land, Fla.:

1. Robert Everett White, born Feb. 8, 1934.
2. Janet Edna White, born Dec. 5, 1935.

**Elizabeth J. White**[7], daughter of William H.[6] and Eliza J. White, was born August 27, 1860, and died near North Vernon, Ind., in 1927. She was married December 31, 1883, to Charles H. Kutchback (born Feb. 12, 1842; died in 1923). Children:

1. *Charles Herbert Kutchback, born Dec. 24. 1884.
2. Vernon Cecil Kutchback, born Dec. 29, 1886.
3. Lyle Ivon Kutchback, born June 11, 1888.
4. Gladys Loraine Kutchback, born Oct. 29, 1891; mar. to —— Watson, and lived in Greensburg, Ind.

**Charles Herbert Kutchback**[8], son of Elizabeth J. (White[7]) and Charles H. Kutchback, was born December 24, 1884. He married April 10, 1915, Goldie Stearns (born Oct. 24, 1898). Residence, North Vernon, Ind. Children:

1. Frances Lucille Kutchback, born July 31, 1917.
2. Dorothy Laverne Kutchback, born Sept. 30, 1919.

**Joseph Everett White**[7], son of Johnson Jenkins[6] and Lucy Grace (Stedman) White, married twice. He had a son, Everett White[8], by the first marriage, who was a telegrapher and lived in Utah. He married second, Lilly Davis, daughter of Dr. Davis of Lone Cedar, W. Va., and had two children, one named Joseph White.

**Sarah Frances White**[7], daughter of Johnson Jenkins[6] and Lucy Grace (Stedman) White, was born at Portland, O., October 12, 1847. She was married at Portland, O., May 8, 1866, to John J. Simmons (born at Woodsfield, O., Sept. 27,

1832, and died at Middleport, O., Dec. 25, 1917), a physician. She died at Middleport, O., September 20, 1920. Children:

1. Albra A. Simmons, born Feb. 15. 1867.
2. Eldo J. Simmons, born Dec. 15, 1868.
3. *Lucy Blanche Simmons, born Nov. 6, 1871; mar. to Claude Vansickler Petty.
4. Edna Simmons, born Jan. 13, 1874; mar. to William Adams.
5. *Ella Simmons, born Mar. 6, 1877; mar. to Webster Mills Smith.
6. Mayme Simmons, born Oct. 10, 1879; mar. to M. Carl Hobart.
7. John J. Simmons, born Mar. 5, 1883; died in Nov., 1896.

**Lucy Blanche Simmons**[8], daughter of John and Sarah Frances (White[7]) Simmons, was born at Portland, O., November 6, 1871; and was married May 2, 1895, at Portland, O, to Claude Vansickler Petty, D. S. (born in Wood Co., W. Va., Feb. 11, 1869). Dr. Petty attended the Plains Seminary in Ohio, and also the Ohio Dental College in Cincinnati from which he was graduated. Residence, Mason City, W. Va. Children:

1. *Charles Edmond Petty, born June 22, 1906.

**Charles Edmond Petty**[9], son of Lucy Blanche (Simmons[8]) and Dr. Claude Vansickler Petty, was born at Ripley, W. Va. He was graduated from the Pomeroy, O., High School; attended Florida State University; and, taught in the Mason County High School. He attended the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1928. He is now Physical Education Director and Track Coach at Triadelphia High School, Wheeling, W. Va. He married November 2, 1929, Bertha Haller, of Wheeling. Children:

1. Haller Petty, born Oct. 15, 1932.
2. Charles Edmond Petty II, born Apr. 19, 1934.

**Margaret White**[5], daughter of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, August 11, 1780. In the year 1797 her father sold his land in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, and moved his family to

what is now Lewis County, West Virginia, settling near where Jackson's Mill now stands. There she was married in September, 1800, to Adam Alkire (Recorded in Harrison Co., Marriage Bond Book 1, Page 400). The following marriage permit was addressed to Mr. Benjamin Wilson, County Clerk, by the girl's father:

> "Sir, please to let Adam Alkire have lisons to marry my daughter, Margaret White, for I am willing for him to be my son-in-law, and know nothing against him, so doing you oblige me."
>
> (Signed) Alexander White.
>
> September the 25th day, 1800.
>
> Mr. Benjamin Wilson, Clerk."

Adam Alkire and Emanuel Alkire are thought to have been brothers. Adam Alkire was born April 11, 1777, presumably in what is now Lewis County, West Virginia. At least his parents, John and Christena (McCann) Alkire, owned land located on the waters of Hacker's Creek (now Lewis Co., W. Va.), as shown by a deed dated in 1790 and of record in Harrison County, West Virginia, Deed Book 1, Page 114. John Alkire was born about the year 1750, and died in 1828; and his wife, Christena, was born in 1752, and died before 1828. John Alkire was a son of Almonius (born 1730; died before 1800), and Lydia (Patton) Alkire. They were married in 1751. Almonius Alkire was the son of Almonius Alkire, Sr., who married at Moorefield, (West) Virginia in 1720, Mary Crayman. The present families of Alkires in central West Virginia and in the vicinity of Franklin and adjoining counties, Ohio, are descendants of this family of Alkires. They were natives of Holland in 1626. Various spellings of the name are found in the records such as "Algire," "Alguire," "Alquire," and so on.

About the year 1828, Adam Alkire moved his family from Lewis County, (West) Virginia to Franklin County, Ohio, and settled on Big Run. He also seems to have lived a few years in Wood County (West) Virginia (See Will Book 1, Page 42) where is recorded his bond as constable for two years dated July 1, 1805. His wife evidently died prior to 1850 as her name was not listed with the family on

the Federal Census records for that year. Their children were:

1. *Hanna Alkire, born July 8, 1801; mar. to Henry Durst.
2. *John White Alkire, born Oct. 12, 1819.
3. Alexander Alkire (died without issue).
4. Weeden Alkire (died without issue).
5. Mary Alkire, mar. to Hugh Henry.
6. Catherine Alkire, born about 1823.

**John White Alkire**[6], son of Adam and Margaret (White[5]) Alkire, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, October 12, 1819; and died September 2, 1901. He married August 17, 1844, Catherine Smith (born Oct. 8, 1823; died July 24, 1899), daughter of Dr. Silas and Mary Smith. They had the following children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. *George Washington Alkire, born Nov. 19, 1845.
2. Jackson Alkire, born in 1846 (died young).
3. Andrew Alkire, born about 1848; died Sept. 4, 1853.
4. Mary J. Alkire, born about 1848; died Nov. 6, 1853.
5. *John W. Alkire born Nov. 12, 1852.
6. Hosea H. Alkire, born Aug. 25, 1857.
7. Benson Alkire, born Sept. 24, 1859; died Jan. 10, 1864.
8. Virginia Alkire, born July 31, 1861; died Sept. 15, 1879.
9. Victoria Alkire, born Jan. 25, 1855; died Sept. 10, 1871.
10. Ida Gay Alkire, born Apr. 4, 1865.

**George Washington Alkire**[7], son of John White[6] and Catherine (Smith) Alkire, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, November 19, 1845, and died May 14, 1930. He married February 24, 1866, Sarah Ann Walrath (born in Columbus, O., Feb. 6, 1848; died June 26, 1916), daughter of George and Electa (Cox) Walrath (born in Canada in 1817). Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. *Ella May Alkire, born May 1, 1866; mar. to Frank E. Watts.
2. Emma Alkire, born Mar. 6, 1868; died Nov. 22, 1876.
3. Druzilla Alkire, born Mar. 11, 1870; died Nov. 12, 1876.

4. Charles Alkire, born Feb. 26, 1872; died Nov. 23, 1876.

5. Daisy Bell Alkire, born Oct. 14, 1874; died Nov. 14, 1876.

6. Infant, born Sept. 15, 1876; died in 1876.

7. *Franklin Irving Alkire, born July 27, 1878.

8. Lester Lee Alkire, born Sept. 3, 1880; died June 7, 1911.

9. *Alice Alkire, born Nov. 1, 1887; mar. to William Distlehorst.

**Ella May Alkire**[8], daughter of George Washington[7] and Sarah A. (Walrath) Alkire, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, May 1, 1866 and died April 1, 1938. She was married August 7, 1885, to Frank E. Watts, son of William and Demoras (Johnson) Watts. Children:

1. *Chester Earl Watts, born Aug. 12, 1891.

2. *Edith May Watts, born May 28, 1886; mar. to Claude Warren.

3. *Sarah Ellen Watts, born Aug. 17, 1896; mar. to Clarence Ely.

**Franklin Irving Alkire**[8], son of George Washington[7] and Sarah A. (Walrath) Alkire, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, July 27, 1878. He married July 5, 1902, Flossie Belle Weygandt (born in Franklin Co., O., Feb. 6, 1882), daughter of Benjamin F. and Eliza J. (Goetschius) Weygandt. They have no children. Residence, Grove City, O.

**Alice Alkire**[8], daughter of George Washington[7] and Sarah A. (Walrath) Alkire, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, November 1, 1887; and was married December 20, 1911, to William Distlehorst, son of William and Lena (Rader) Distlehorst. She died October 27, 1912. Children:

1. Alice Geraldine Distlehorst, born Sept. 27, 1912.

**Sarah Ellen Watts**[9], daughter of Frank E. and Ella May (Alkire[8]) Watts, was born August 17, 1896; and was married August 2, 1924, to Clarence Ely, son of Fred Ely. Children:

1. David Watts Ely, born Sept. 18, 1926.
2. Mary Ann Ely, born Dec. 10, 1930.

**Chester Earl Watts**[9], son of Frank E. and Ella May (Alkire[8]) Watts, was born August 12, 1891; and married December 25, 1912, Mamie Bendert (born Apr. 11, 1891), a daughter of John Alexander and Anna Margaret (Eisel) Bendert. Children:

1. Helen Rose Watts, born Sept. 20, 1915.
2. Ralph John Watts, born Mar. 3, 1922.
3. Ruth May Watts, born Nov. 12, 1928.
4. Robert Frank Watts, born Nov. 12, 1928—twins.

**Edith May Watts**[9], daughter of Frank E. and Ella May (Alkire [8]) Watts, was born May 28, 1886, in Franklin County, Ohio, and was married December 2, 1912, to Claude Warren (born May 28, 1884), son of William B. and Mary E. (Balldin) Warren. Children:

1. Claude Earl Warren, born Nov. 1, 1914.

**Hanna Alkire**[6], daughter of Adam and Margaret (White[5]) Alkire, was born in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, July 8, 1801; and was married in Meigs County, Ohio, March 25, 1824 (Marriage Book 1, Page 33), to Henry Durst (born in 1803). Children:

1. Quaitence Durst, born Dec. 19, 1825.
2. Christian Durst, born May 12, 1826.
3. Margaret Durst, born Sept. 16, 1828.
4. Clinton Durst, born Aug. 16, 1831.
5. Lemberton Durst, born Aug. 26, 1833.
6. Mary Jane Durst, born Feb. 28, 1835.
7. Hugh H. Durst, born Dec. 6, 1836.
8. Roxy Ann Durst, born June 30, 1838.
9. General Mason Durst, born Nov. 10, 1840.
10. Silvanus Durst, born Dec. 2, 1844.
11. Nancy Durst, born Feb. 1, 1846.

**John W. Alkire**[7], son of John White[6] and Catherine (Smith) Alkire, was born in Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, November 12, 1852, and died March 15, 1938. He married November 14, 1872, Agnes DeWitt (born Oct. 7, 1851), daughter of Jack and Elizabeth (Joyce) DeWitt. They lived at Grove City, O. Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. *Maude Amanda Alkire, born Aug. 11, 1873; mar. to Marion Demorest.

2. *Lottie Alkire, born Aug. 26, 1875; mar. to Harry Warren Smith.

3. *Rebecca Alkire, born Oct. 6, 1878; mar. to Clifford Keys.

4. *Elizabeth Alkire, born Jan. 14, 1882; mar. to Charles DeWitt.

5. *Charles E. Alkire, born Mar. 12, 1885.

6. *Calvin Brice Alkire, born Nov. 14, 1889.

7. *Margaret E. Alkire, born Jan. 6, 1893; mar. to George L. Hoover; second, to ——— Stiffler.

**Lottie Alkire**[8], daughter of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born August 26, 1875; and was married November 20, 1895, to Harry Warren Smith (born Feb. 24, 1873; died Feb. 21, 1899), son of Michael P. and Sarah Smith. After the death of her first husband, she was married second, May 14, 1902, to Arthur Clyde Smith, brother of her first husband. Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. *Kenneth Bryan Smith, born Feb. 12, 1898.

2. *Mabel Elizabeth Smith, born Nov. 24, 1902; mar to William McGinnis.

3. *Sarah Agnes Smith, born June 21, 1904; mar. to Joseph D. Grady.

4. *Everett D. Smith, born June 13, 1907.

5. Clair Edwin Smith, born Jan. 23, 1911; died Mar. 15, 1934.

**Kenneth Bryan Smith**[9], son of Lottie (Alkire[8]) and Harry Warren Smith, was born at Grove City, O., February 12, 1898, and died May 15, 1936. He married at London, O., February 17, 1923, Fay Delay, daughter of Marion and Alice Delay. Children:

1. Kenneth Marion Smith, born Dec. 31, 1925; died Dec. 26, 1934.

2. Keith Harry Smith, born Mar. 6, 1930, in Columbus, O.

**Mabel Elizabeth Smith**[9], daughter of Lottie (Alkire[8]) and Arthur Clyde Smith, was born November 24, 1902. She was married March 11, 1921, to William McGinnis, son of

Charles and Olive McGinnis, of Louisville, Ky. Children, all born at Grove City, O.:

1. Wayne William McGinnis, born Oct. 5, 1922.
2. Virginia Agnes McGinnis, born Oct. 21, 1923; died Oct. 1, 1924.
3. Mildred Estelle McGinnis, born Dec. 15, 1924.
4. Kathleen Elizabeth McGinnis, born Jan. 1, 1926.
5. Robert Lee McGinnis, born Feb. 9, 1928.
6. James Andrew McGinnis, born June 28, 1929.
7. Marianne McGinnis, born Oct. 13, 1930.
8. Clyde Allen McGinnis, born Jan. 11, 1932.
9. Dorothy Fay McGinnis, born June 10, 1934.

**Sarah Agnes Smith**[9], daughter of Lottie (Alkire[8]) and Arthur Clyde Smith, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, June 21, 1904. She was married December 31, 1928, to Joseph D. Grady, son of Patrick and Ella Grady of Columbus, O. Patrick Grady was born in Ireland.

**Everett D. Smith**[9], son of Lottie (Alkire[8]) and Arthur Clyde Smith, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, June 13, 1907. He married June 22, 1935, Dorothy Shady, daughter of Artie and Annita Shady, of Decator, Ind.

**Maude Amanda Alkire**[8], daughter of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born August 11, 1873, and was married February 1, 1894, to Marion Demorest.

**Rebecca Alkire**[8], daughter of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born October 6, 1878, and was married November 10, 1892, to Clifford Keys. Children:

1. Grace Keys, born Jan. 1, 1892; mar. Dec. 31, 1921, to Robert Clifford, and has son, Robert Jr., born Nov. 18, 1930.

**Elizabeth Alkire**[8], daughter of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born January 14, 1882; died in November, 1903. She was married November 30, 1902, to Charles DeWitt.

**Charles E. Alkire**[8], son of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born March 12, 1885, and married February 16, 1900, Mary Waples. Children:

1. Frances Elizabeth Alkire, born Sept. 9, 1909.

**Calvin Brice Alkire**[8], son of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born November 14, 1889, and married November 25, 1900, Clara Miller.

**Margaret E. Alkire**[8], daughter of John[7] and Agnes (DeWitt) Alkire, was born January 6, 1893; and was married first, April 12, 1911, to George L. Hoover (born July 20, 1890), son of George and Katherine Hoover; and second, to a Mr. Stiffler. Children:

1. Garnett Madge Hoover, born Dec. 27, 1912; mar. Dec. 27, 1937, to Dr. Austin Coulson.
2. Earl Lee Hoover, born July 7, 1914.
3. Jean Marie Hoover, born Jan. 28, 1918.
4. Lois Mae Hoover, born Oct. 21, 1920.
5. Paul Sommer Hoover, born July 21, 1925.
6. Joyce Elizabeth Hoover, born Mar. 1, 1928.
7. Jerold Edward Hoover, born Mar. 1, 1928.
8. Linda Lee Stiffler, born Mar. 20, 1936.

**Sarah White**[5], daughter of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born probably in Sussex County, New Jersey, February 4, 1786. In the year 1797 Alexander White sold his land in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, and moved his family to what was then Harrison County, settling near where Jackson's Mill now stands. She was married January 8, 1804 (recorded in Marriage Bond Book 2, Page 31), in what was then Harrison County, Virginia, to Emanuel (Manuel) Alkire (born Nov. 8, 1779; died Sept. 20, 1849), a son of John and Christena Alkire. The family moved to Franklin County, Ohio, about the year 1828, and settled on Big Run. Sarah (White) Alkire died January 5, 1838. The following children, except George and Nancy W., were all born probably in what is now Lewis County, West Virginia:

1. Mary Alkire, born Nov. 26, 1804 (never married).
2. John Alkire, born May 6, 1806 (died young).
3. *Jesse Alkire, born Dec. 19, 1808.
4. *Eliza W. Alkire, born Dec. 22, 1810; mar. to Jacob White.

5. *William Alkire, born Feb 11, 1812.
6. Margaret Alkire, born Oct. 26, 1813.
7. Elias Alkire, born Nov. 28, 1815; died Oct. 2, 1837.
8. *Joseph Alkire, born Jan. 20, 1818.
9. James Alkire, born Feb. 14, 1820; mar. in 1845 Sarah Goetchius.
10. Alexander White Alkire, born June 27, 1822 (never married).
11. George Alkire, born Nov. 20, 1824; mar. in 1850 Rebecca Brant.
12. *Nancy W. Alkire, born Apr. 13, 1828; mar. to Richard Peet.

**William Alkire**[6], son of Emanuel and Sarah (White[5]) Alkire, was born February 11, 1812, in Harrison County, (West) Virginia; and married November 25, 1841, Mary Riser, a native of Pennsylvania. Children:

1. Emily Alkire, mar. to Joseph Haines.
2. Anna Katherine Alkire.
3. Emanuel Alkire.
4. Sarah Relieffa Alkire, mar. to Michael Bookman.
5. *Edwin Warren Alkire, born Feb. 22, 1856.

**Edwin Warren Alkire**[7], son of William[6] and Mary (Riser) Alkire was born February 22, 1856, in Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, and died in 1937. He married in 1880, in Franklin County, Alice Spring (born Jan. 24, 1861, at Westerville, O.), daughter of Frederick and Martha Scott Spring. Children, all born at Westerville, O.:

1. *Alta Alkire, born Aug. 11, 1880; mar. to Clair H. Walker.
2. Rolla Alkire, born Nov. 18, 1885. (Single).
3. Mary Alkire, born Mar. 15, 1892; lives at Westerville, O.

**Joseph Alkire**[6], son of Emanuel and Sarah (White[5]) Alkire, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, January 20, 1818, and died July 13, 1891. He went with the family in 1828 to Franklin County, Ohio, where they settled on Big Run. He married first, Almira Courtney (born in 1818; died in 1876), daughter of James Courtney of Columbus; and second, Millie Slyh. Children:

1. John Wesley Alkire, born Oct. 15, 1847; died Aug. 30, 1927, at Lamar, Mo.
2. William Pitt Alkire, born in 1849.
3. Lauretta Alkire.
4. Joseph Benton Alkire.
5. *Mary Josephine Alkire, mar. to John Leonard Foster.
6. Irvin Alkire.
7. Jennie Virginia Alkire.
8. Anna Alkire.
9. Charles Alkire, died in 1883.

**Mary Josephine Alkire**[7], daughter of Joseph[6] and Almira (Courtney) Alkire, was born at Grove City, O., in the year 1856. She was married December 1, 1872, in Barton County, Missouri, to John Leonard Foster (born in Chicago, Ill., in 1854), son of Robert Wiley Foster. Children:

1. Lenora Foster, born Nov. 23, 1874, in Barton County, Missouri.
2. Effie May Foster, born May 14, 1878, in Polk County, Iowa.

**Alta Alkire**[8], daughter of Edwin Warren[7] and Alice (Spring) Alkire, was born at Westerville, O., August 11, 1880. She was married in 1902 to Clair H. Walker. Children:

1. *Edwin Alexander Walker, born Oct. 2, 1907.

**Edwin Alexander Walker**[9], son of Alta (Alkire[8]) and Clair H. Walker, was born October 2, 1907. He married June 12, 1930, Ethel Roberta Johnston. Children:

1. David Edwin Walker, born Mar. 19, 1931.
2. Marjorie Jean Walker, born May 14, 1934.

**Richard C. Alkire**[7], son of Jesse[6] and Margaret (Courtney) Alkire, was born in 1833. He married Amanda Watts and had the following children:

1. Anna Alkire, mar. to John Hoover; she died in 1937.
2. Carrie Alkire (never married).
3. Everett Jesse Alkire.
4. Wilbert Alkire.

5. Minnie Alkire, mar. to John Morrissy.
6. Alden Alkire.
7. Montese Alkire, mar. to R. H. Oliver; and had a son, Robert A.

**Nancy W. Alkire**[6], daughter of Sarah (White[5]) and Emanuel Alkire, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, April 13, 1828; and died in 1911. She was married to Richard Peet. She wrote poems and also a pioneer history; however, the writer has been unable to locate a copy of her history. The following sketch of pioneer days is accredited to Mrs. Peet in a letter written in 1906:

> "I well remember the spot where I saw the first peep of day—it was in a log cabin twelve by fifteen feet chinked with mud, the chimney being made of sticks daubed with clay. The one window of this "mansion" was paper instead of glass, that being the fad in those days.
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> The lock and key to the door was a wooden latch with a leather string, and when the door was to be locked, the string was pulled inside. When I was four years old, we moved into a big hewed log house. Many a wild deer and turkey wandered into the barnyard, and many good meals of venison and turkey were enjoyed by our family. I wish I could bring before you folks of today the happy times we used to have at rail maulings, quiltings, apple cuttings, bean stringings, taffy pullings, etc.
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> We always rode horseback behind nice young men; no automobiles nor bikes in those days, those good old days! When our parents and grand parents came to Ohio, they came in big covered wagons from Virginia and other places, drawn by oxen or ox teams."

**Jessie Alkire**[6], son of Emanuel and Sarah (White[5]) Alkire, was born December 19, 1808, and married in 1830, Margaret Courtney, sister of his brother Joseph's wife, and daughter of James Courtney. Children:

1. *Sarah Alkire, born about 1831; mar. to William Nicholas.
2. *Richard C. Alkire, born about 1833.
3. *William Alkire, born Aug. 8, 1839.

4. *Kemper Alkire, born about 1849.
5. James Alkire.

**Kemper Alkire**[7], son of Jesse[6] and Margaret (Courtney) Alkire, was born about 1849, and married Naomi Vansciever in 1871. Children:

1. Fletcher Alkire.
2. Thomas Alkire.
3. Jesse Alkire.
4. Lee Alkire.
5. Cecil Alkire.
6. May Alkire.

(Four who died in infancy).

**William Alkire**[7], son of Jesse[6] and Margaret (Courtney) Alkire, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, August 8, 1839, and died April 18, 1903. He married December 24, 1868, Virginia Ann Henry (born Oct. 6, 1847; died July 2, 1930), daughter of Hugh and Eleanor (Baxter) Henry. Children:

1. *Clarence C. Alkire, born June 4, 1870.
2. Bertha E. Alkire, born May 12, 1872.
3. *Louis L. Alkire, born Oct. 31. 1874.
4. *Howard H. Alkire, born Nov. 13, 1879.
5. Arthur Lloyd Alkire, born Feb. 26, 1882; died July 18, 1891.
6. *Florence Edna Alkire, born July 30, 1884; mar. to Jesse B. Still.

**Clarence C. Alkire**[8], son of William[7] and Virginia Ann (Henry) Alkire, was born June 4, 1870, and died June 9, 1937. He married December 4, 1895, Daisy Gatton, daughter of William and Anna Gatton. Children:

1. Roy Elsworth Alkire, born Mar. 16, 1898; died May 2, 1937.
2. *Alva Lloyd Alkire, born Jan. 27, 1900.
3. *Thurman Glenn Alkire, born Oct. 29, 1905.

**Alva Lloyd Alkire**[9], son of Clarence C.[8] and Daisy (Gatton) Alkire, was born January 27, 1900. He married Verna Snider, daughter of Adam Snider. Children:

1. Clarence Adam Alkire, born Dec. 5, 1920.

**Thurman Glenn Alkire**[9], son of Clarence C.[8] and Daisy (Gatton) Alkire, was born October 29, 1905. He married Flossie Crosley, daughter of John and Elsie Crosley. Children:

1. Glenna Earline Alkire, born Oct. 2, 1933.

**Louis L. Alkire**[8], son of William[7] and Virginia Ann (Henry) Alkire, was born October 31, 1874, and married April 21, 1909, Grace Oliver, daughter of John B. and Grace Oliver. Children:

1. *Josephine Virginia Alkire, born Jan. 24, 1910; mar. to Merlin Palsgrove.
2. Lynn Oliver Alkire, born Feb. 16, 1913.

**Josephine Virginia Alkire**[9], daughter of Louis L.[8] and Grace (Oliver) Alkire, was born January 24, 1910; and was married May 5, 1934, to Merlin Palsgrove.

**Howard H. Alkire**[8], son of William[7] and Virginia Ann (Henry) Alkire, was born November 13, 1879. He married, December 5, 1904, Agatha M. Horne, daughter of Elijah and Amanda Horne. Children:

1. Robert Louis Alkire, born Feb. 11, 1909; died Nov. 18, 1913.
2. Elizabeth Alkire, born July 15, 1911.

**Florence Edna Alkire**[8], daughter of William[7] and Virginia Ann (Henry) Alkire, was born July 30, 1884; and was married July 23, 1913, to Jesse B. Still, son of John and Vianna Still. Children:

1. Silas Sylvester Still, born Jan. 5, 1915, in Upper Burma, India.
2. Virginia Vianna Still, born Apr. 22, 1916, in Upper Burma, India.
3. Bessie Eleanor Still, born Nov. 4, 1918, at Caldwell, O.

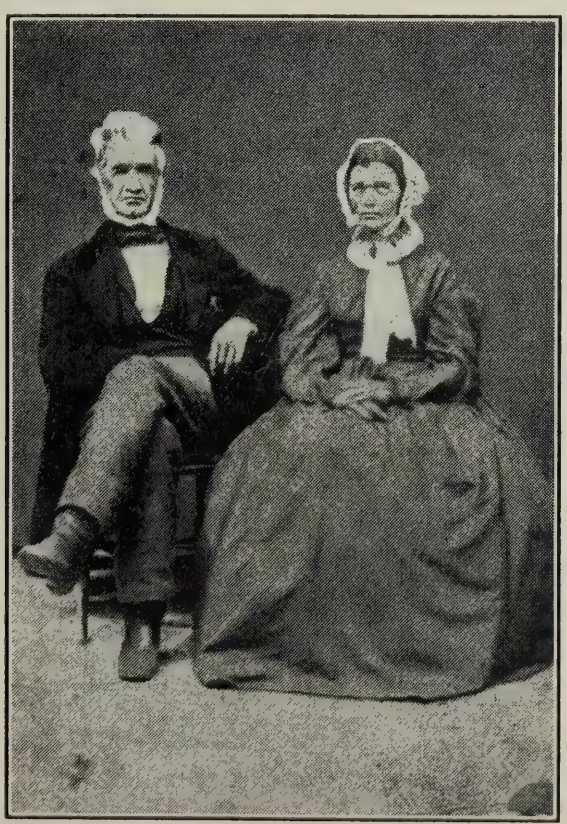
**William Nicholas**[7], son of Philip and Mary (White[6]) Nicholas, was born about the year 1830 in either Lewis or Gilmer County, Virginia (now West Virginia). He went to Franklin County, Ohio, where he married Sarah Alkire[7] (born in 1831), daughter of Jesse[6] and Margaret (Courtney) Alkire. Children:

1. Alice Nicholas (never married).
2. *Lee Nicholas.

**Lee Nicholas**[8], son of William[7] and Sarah (Alkire[7]) Nicholas, married in 1891, Nora Cruzen. He died in 1935. Children:

1. Pearl Nicholas.
2. Lorene Nicholas.
3. Mabel Nicholas.
4. Beatrice Nicholas.
5. Martha Nicholas.

**Nancy White**[5], daughter of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White was born in Harrison County (West) Virginia, May 8, 1804. She was married October 2, 1836, to William J. Bailey and died December 2, 1889, without issue.



**JOHN AND CATHERINE "Caty" (JACKSON) WHITE**

**John White**[5], son of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born in Hardy County, Virginia (now West Virginia), May 2, 1794; died May 1, 1875; and was buried

in the Baptist Cemetery at Freemansburg, W. Va., beside his wife, where monuments mark their graves. His will is recorded in Book B, Page 232 and is dated September 22, 1873. He married April 25, 1824, in Lewis County (Recorded in Marriage Record Book 1, Page 33), Catherine "Caty" Jackson, daughter of Col. Edward Jackson (born Mar. 1, 1759; died Dec. 25, 1828) and Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson, (born Jan. 10, 1778; died Aug. 10, 1835). John White came with his family to the vicinity of Jackson's Mill when he was but three years of age. In this vicinity, he spent the rest of his life, becoming one of the most beloved and respected citizens of the county. Catherine "Caty" Jackson, his wife, was born in Harrison County, July 25, 1800; and died in Lewis County, December 3, 1876. She was buried in the Baptist cemetery at Freemansburg, W.Va., beside her husband. Her will dated November 13, 1876, is recorded in Book B, Page 264. Her father, Col. Edward Jackson, was the grandfather of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson of Civil War fame, of which fact descendants may well be proud.

Upon the death of John White, the Jackson's Mill property was willed to his wife, Catherine. As a codicil to his will, he directed that before his personal estate was distributed, $100 should be given to the "daughter of General Thomas J. Jackson, my nephew." This was evidently Julia Laura Jackson, who was married to William Edmund Christian, of Richmond, Va., because General Jackson's child by his first wife died soon after birth, and his first child by his second wife died in 1858 at the age of three months. When John White's wife, Catherine, or "Caty" as she signed her name, died on December 3, 1876, she ordered in her will that the mill property be sold and that the proceeds be divided among her four sons, Fortunatus White, Marcellus White, Alexander P. White and John M. White. Hulda Moxley purchased the property, but it was never paid for, so it was repossessed in 1886.

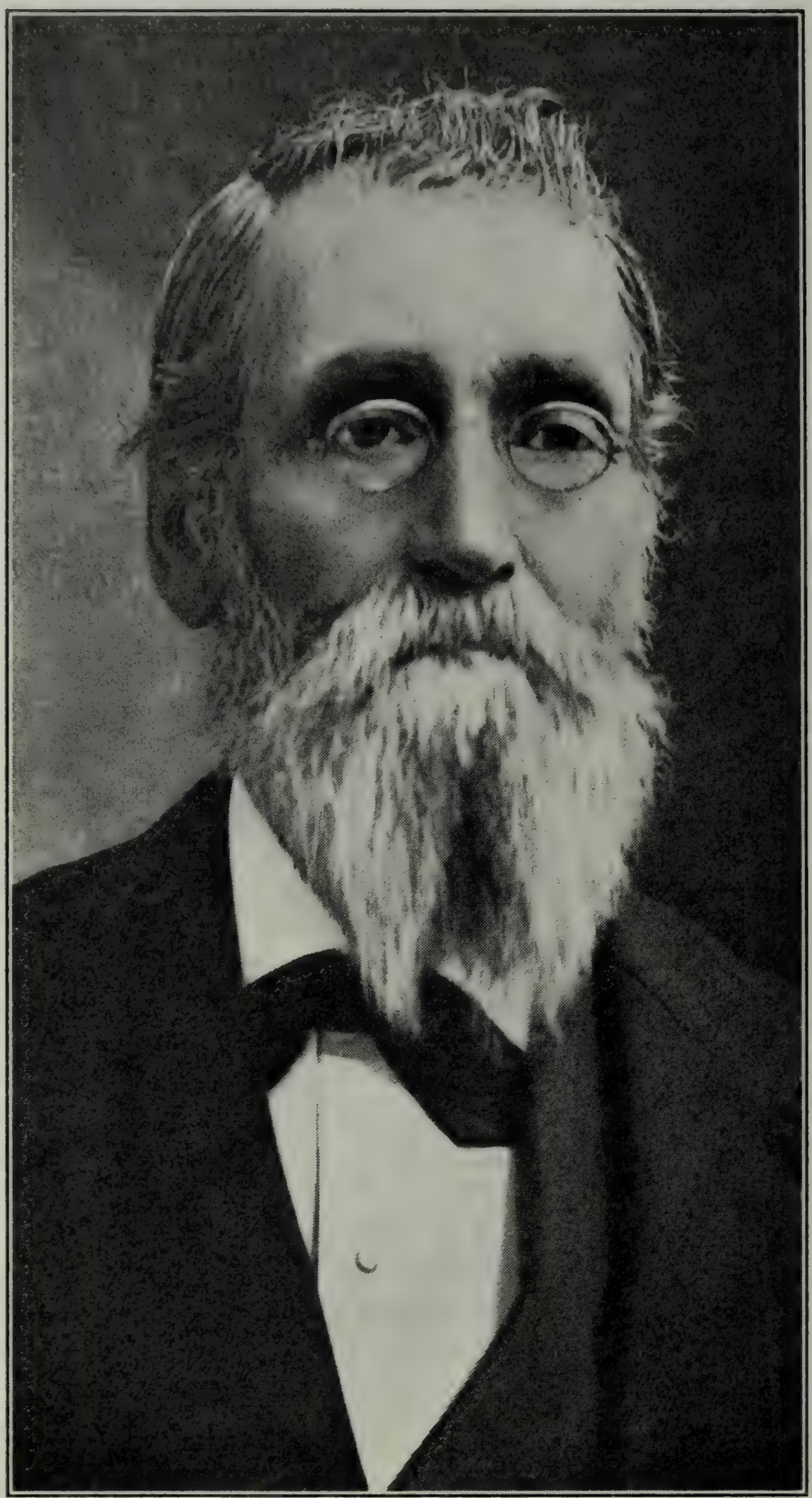
It is said that "Stonewall" Jackson had an interest in the old Mill Site, but never owned it. After the death of Col. Edward Jackson, controversies arose among his heirs over the estate. Court actions arose in Lewis County, during which time Thomas J. Jackson was appointed constable

in Lewis County. He had attended and was graduated from West Point Military Academy; served in the Mexican War in a distinguished manner; returned to the United States and was stationed at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y.; was transferred to Fort Meade, near Tampa, Fla.; resigned from the United States Army and was appointed professor of artillery tactics and natural philosophy at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va. While there he married in August, 1853, Miss Eleanor Junkin, daughter of the Rev. Dr. George Junkin, then president of Washington College at Lexington, Va. In the following year, he deeded his interest in his grandfather's estate and his interest in his uncle, Cummins E. Jackson's estate, to John White, the administrator of C. E. Jackson's estate. The deed was dated May 11, 1854, and is on record in Lewis County, West Virginia. The children of John[5] and Catherine (Jackson) White, were:

1. *Fortunatus White, born Nov. 2, 1824.
2. *Sylvanus White, born Jan. 15, 1827.
3. *Marcellus White, born Mar. 17, 1829.
4. *George Edward White, born Aug. 17, 1831.
5. *Marella Katherine White, born Feb. 1, 1834; mar. to Jacob Rohrbough.
6. *William Pitt White.
7. *Alexander Perry White, born Oct. 13, 1838.
8. *John McDowell White.
9. *Cummins White.

**Fortunatus White**[6], son of John[5] and Catherine (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, November 2, 1824, and died July 31, 1901. His will dated June 25, 1901, is recorded in Book D, page 40. He married December 9, 1847 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 2, Page 137) Lucy Gibson (born July 23, 1826; died July 21, 1896). Both he and his wife were buried in the Freemansburg Baptist Cemetery where monuments mark their graves. Children:

1. *Clark White, born Mar. 13, 1853.
2. *Columbia White, born in 1849; mar. to Perry E. Fetty.



**FORTUNATUS WHITE**
**(1824-1901)**

3. Jennie White, mar. to a Thompson; lives in California, and has two children, Enoch and Lucy.

**Clark White**[7], son of Fortunatus[6] and Lucy (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, March 13, 1853, and died in March, 1917. He was a man of recognized influence in the church, politics and all his associations. He was a staunch Republican and was elected sheriff of Lewis County. He married Katherine Elizabeth Rohrbough (born in 1857; died July 8, 1934), daughter of Jacob H. and Marella (White[6]) Rohrbough. Mrs. White was buried at Macpelah Cemetery at Weston, W. Va., beside her husband. Children:

1. *George E. White, born Nov. 4, 1884.
2. *Lucy White, born Dec. 23, 1881; mar. to Joseph Cline Hood.

**George E. White**[8], son of Clark[7] and Katherine Elizabeth (Rohrbough[7]) White, was born November 4, 1884, in Lewis County, West Virginia, and married February 19, 1912 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 13, Page 140), Genevieve Chidister, daughter of John and Ida (Jones) Chidister. He was cashier of the Lewis County Bank of Weston, W. Va., and was for a time editor of the Weston Independent. Mr. White has always been active in politics, his influence being recognized the state over. He was secretary of the West Virginia State Road Commission under Governor William G. Conley. Children:

1. George E. White, II, born Mar. 24, 1913.
2. John Clark White, born Mar. 17, 1916.
3. Andrew Jackson White, born Nov. 30, 1917.
4. Jane White, born Nov. 16, 1921.

**Lucy White**[8], daughter of Clark[7] and Katherine Elizabeth (Rohrbough[7]) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, December 23, 1881. She was married June 17, 1912 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 13, Page 180) to Joseph Cline Hood, son of Joseph and Mary V. Hood. Mrs. Hood owns and operates a school of beauty culture in Winchester, Va. Children:

1. Mary Catherine Hood, born Apr. 26, 1913; died Apr. 27, 1913.

2. William Clark Hood, born Dec. 10, 1917.

**Sylvanus White**[6], son of John[5] and Catherine (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, January 15, 1827, and died in California November 29, 1911. He married Malinda A. Henderson. They had four children, all of whom died young.

**Columbia White**[7], daughter of Fortunatus[6] and Lucy (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County (West) Virginia, October 22, 1849, and died September 28, 1924. She was married October 10, 1871, to Perry Evan Fetty (born Aug. 10, 1843; died Nov. 30, 1916), son of Esaias and Margaret L. (Carmack) Fetty, who was a daughter of Dr. Evan Carmack, a native of Frederick, Md. Perry E. Fetty was a great leader in community and civic activities; was very active in church work and a teacher of vocal music. He was a merchant of unusual success and commanded the love and respect of all who knew him. Children:

1. *Jennie Myrtle Fetty, born July 19, 1872; mar. to John S. Rohrbough.

2. *Nora Alice Fetty, born Apr. 9, 1879; mar. to Ernest M. Rodebaugh.

3. John Evan Fetty, born June 20, 1874; died April 1, 1879.

4. *Lucy Bernice Fetty, born Mar. 7, 1889; mar. to Ralph F. Bush.

**John Dawn Rohrbough**[9], son of Jennie Myrtle (Fetty[8]) and John Silvanus Rohrbough, was born at Covelo, Cal., April 30, 1900. He attended the University of California and was graduated from the Mechanical Engineering Department. He was a member of the college band. He is now cashier of the Bank of Covelo.

**Evan Fetty Rohrbough**[9], son of Jennie Myrtle (Fetty[8]) and John Silvanus Rohrbough, was born at Covelo, Cal., October 7, 1895. He enlisted in the army of the United States in September, 1917, and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in England and France until after the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

**Beverly Whitney Rohrbough**[9], son of Jennie Myrtle (Fetty[8]) and John Silvanus Rohrbough, was born at Covelo, Cal., September 23, 1911. He attended the University of California from which he was graduated in the Department of Letters and Science. He was a member of the national Theta Chi Fraternity, and was in the college band. He lives in San Francisco, Cal., where he is employed in the Crocker First National Bank.

**Shirley Elizabeth Rohrbough**[9], daughter of Jennie Myrtle (Fetty[8]) and John Silvanus Rohrbough, was born in San Francisco, Calif., June 6, 1913. She attended the University of California for two years; transferred to Stanford University where she majored in history, graduating in 1936. She was married to Charles Beville and lives in Mesa, Ariz.

**Perry Ernest Rodebaugh**[9], son of Nora Alice (Fetty[8]) and Ernest M. Rodebaugh, was born April 5, 1904; and married Madaline Mayhew. Children:

1. Cleo Lorene Rodebaugh.
2. Perry Ernest Rodebaugh.

**Dorothy Alden Rodebaugh**[9], daughter of Nora Alice (Fetty[8]), and Ernest M. Rodebaugh, was born March 1, 1909; and married to Carl Curry Gill, son of Charles Gill. Residence, Clarksburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Barbara Nora Gill, born Sept. 2, 1931.

**Charles F. Bush**[9], son of Lucy Bernice (Fetty[8]) and Ralph F. Bush, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, August 25, 1908. He married Roxie Belva Hinzman who died in 1933. After her death, he married second, in August, 1936, Kathleen Phares.

**Marella Bernice Bush**[9], daughter of Lucy Bernice (Fetty[8]) and Ralph F. Bush, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, January 18, 1911; and was married to James Ion Jenkins. Children:

1. James Russell Jenkins, born Aug. 18, 1934.
2. David Ion Jenkins, born Dec. 22, 1936.

**Robert Carmack Bush**[9], son of Lucy Bernice (Fetty[8]) and Ralph F. Bush, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, April 3, 1912. He married Veva Sutton. Children:

1. Rodney Carmack Bush, born July 22, 1934.

**Virginia Lee Bush**[9], daughter of Lucy Bernice (Fetty[8]) and Ralph F. Bush, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, December 14, 1916; and was married to William Paul McCutchan. Children:

1. Ralph Paul McCutchan, born Aug. 9, 1934.
2. Phyllis Marie McCutchan, born Feb. 19, 1936.
3. William George McCutchan, born June 11, 1938.

**Jean Elizabeth Bush**[9], daughter of Lucy Bernice (Fetty[8]) and Ralph F. Bush, was born in Lewis County, near Camden, West Virginia, June 29, 1914; and was married to Arthur Grover Phares. Children:

1. Ralph Arthur Phares, born Apr. 13, 1933.
2. Norman Jean Phares, born Dec. 2, 1935.

**Jennie Myrtle Fetty**[8], daughter of Perry Evan and Columbia "Lummie" (White[7]) Fetty, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, July 20, 1872; and was married April 3, 1894, to John Silvanus Rohrbough (born Feb. 12, 1859), son of Jacob H. and Marella Katherine Rohrbough. Mr. Rohrbough is president of the Bank of Covelo, Covelo, Calif., and is proprietor of the Round Valley Flour Mills at Covelo. Children:

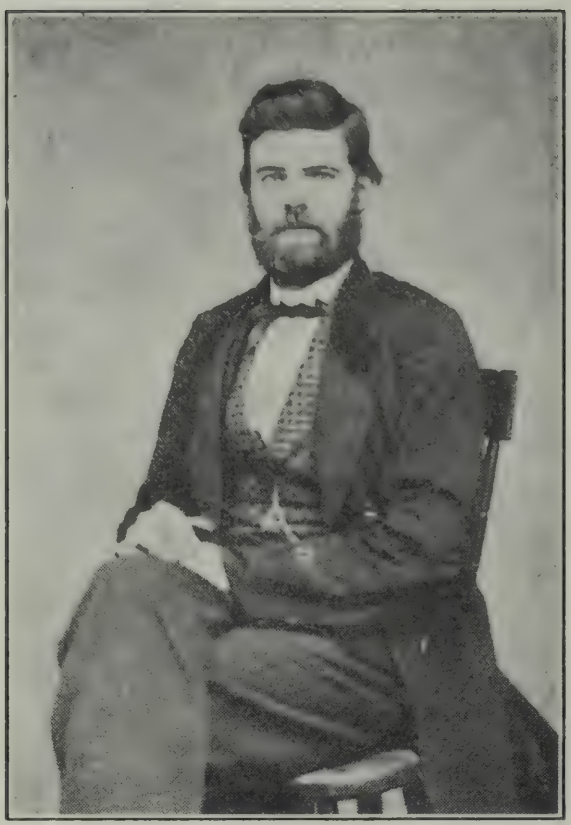
1. *Evan Fetty Rohrbough, born Apr. 7, 1895.
2. Marella Katharyn Rohrbough, born Oct. 5, 1896.
3. *John Dawn Rohrbough, born Apr. 30, 1900.
4. Columbia Beatrice Rohrbough, born July 19, 1902; died Nov. 18, 1904.
5. *Beverly Whitney Rohrbough, born Sept. 23, 1911.
6. *Shirley Elizabeth Rohrbough, born June 6, 1913; mar. to Charles Beville.
7. Margaret Bernice Rohrbough, born June 6. 1913; died June 13, 1913.
8. Philip Jackson Rohrbough, born Nov. 11, 1914.

**Nora Alice Fetty**[8], daughter of Perry Evan and Columbia "Lummie" (White[7]) Fetty, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, September 18, 1879; and was married to Ernest M. Rodebaugh of Columbus, O., July 9, 1903. Residence, Clarksburg, W. Va. Children:

1. *Perry Ernest Rodebaugh, born Apr. 5, 1904.
2. Kenneth Richard Rodebaugh, born Nov. 27, 1906; died in June, 1919.
3. *Dorothy Alden Rodebaugh, born Mar. 1, 1909; mar. to Carl Curry Gill.
4. Marjorie Eloise Rodebaugh, born Feb. 11, 1914; mar. to Frank Ward, son of Frank Ward (Sr.) of Clarksburg, W. Va.

**Lucy Bernice Fetty**[8], daughter of Perry Evan and Columbia "Lummie" (White[7]) Fetty, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 7, 1889; and was married November 7, 1907, to Ralph F. Bush (born July 19, 1888; died Sept. 24, 1931), son of Charles Bush of Alum Bridge, W. Va. Children:

1. *Charles F. Bush, born Aug. 25, 1908.
2. Mary Margaret Bush, born Oct. 29, 1909; died Aug. 1, 1910.
3. *Marella Bernice Bush, born Jan. 18, 1911; mar. to James Ion Jenkins.
4. *Robert Carmack Bush, born Apr. 3, 1912.
5. *Jean Elizabeth Bush, born June 29, 1914; mar. to Arthur Grover Phares.
6. *Virginia Lee Bush, born Dec. 14, 1916; mar. to William Paul McCutchan.
7. Wanda Pauline Bush, born Nov. 23, 1920.
8. Burl Emerson Bush, born Feb. 19, 1923.



**JOHN McDOWELL WHITE**
**(1841-1880)**

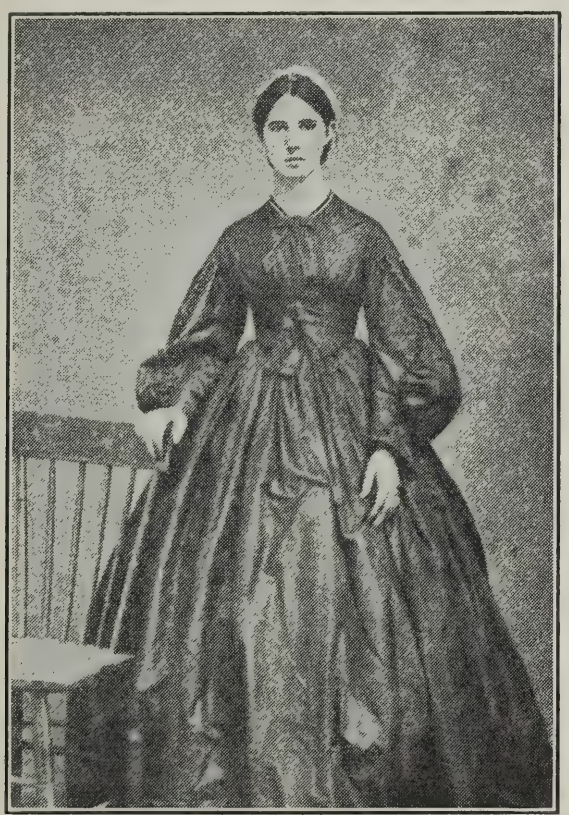
**John McDowell White**[6], son of John[5] and Catherine (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County (West) Virginia, February 18, 1841; killed by a falling tree June 13, 1880, and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Freemansburg, W. Va., where a monument marks his grave. His will is recorded in Lewis County, W. Va., Will Book C, Page 21. He married April 11, 1865 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 27), Sarah L. Woofter, who was married second, in 1882, to W. H. Kemper (born in 1835; died in 1914, and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Freemansburg, W. Va.). Children of John McDowell and Sarah L. (Woofter) White:

1. *Catherine "Caty" White, mar. first, to Jack L. Adams; and second, to Fred Wilt.

2. Dotia White, (single) teacher at Salem, W. Va.

3. *Jency White, mar. first, to Thomas M. Kemper; and second, to Lewis Garrison.

4. Marella White, mar. September 2, 1912 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 13, Page 213), to Junie Bailey of Weston, W. Va. She died in 1913, and he died a few years later.



**SARAH L. (WOOFTER) WHITE**

**Alexander Perry White**[6], son of John[5] and Catherine "Caty" (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, October 13, 1838. His mother was the daughter of Col. Edward Jackson, grandfather of the noted Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. He married first, Mary Catherine Fetty (born Jan. 21, 1839; died Jan. 27, 1897), daughter of Esaias and Margaret L. (Carmack) Fetty, who were married Jan. 25, 1838 (recorded in Marriage Book 2, Page 18). He married second, March 6, 1899, Eregay Love Ireland (born Dec. 19, 1873), daughter of John C. and Mahala (Hickman) Ireland, who still lives on the homestead farm near Camden, W. Va.

Alexander Perry White died March 31, 1927, and was buried in the Freemansburg, W. Va., Baptist Cemetery, where

a handsome monument marks his grave. Children all born in Lewis County, West Virginia:

1. Rebecca White, born Dec. 9, 1862; died May 5, 1870.
2. *Emma White, born Jan. 31, 1864; mar. to William S. O'Brien.
3 *Georgie White, born Aug. 20, 1866; mar. to Alvin Anthony Rohrbough.
4. *Delphia White, born Mar. 23, 1867; mar. to Wilbur Smith Gibson.
5. *Cummins Edward White, born Jan. 9, 1869.
6. Alice White, born Oct. 12, 1870; died Nov. 5, 1875.
7. *Pitt Fetty White, born Aug. 24, 1872.
8. *Henry Middleton White, born Apr. 9, 1874.
9. Evelyn White, born Apr. 25, 1877; died May 20, 1878.
10. *Forrest Alexander White, born Mar. 26, 1901.
11. *Perry McDowell White, born May 18, 1905.
12. *Mildred Irene White, born May 20, 1907; mar. to Arkie G. Hudkins.
13. *Robert Sylvanus White, born Oct. 16, 1910.
14. Walter White, born Aug. 16, 1913.

**Emma White**[7], daughter of Alexander Perry[6] and Mary Catherine (Fetty) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, January 31, 1864; and was married October 14, 1896 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 8, Page 113), to William Smithe O'Brien (born Jan. 8, 1862), son of Col. Emmet J. and Martha Ann (Hall) O'Brien of Weston, W. Va. Mr. O'Brien is a lawyer. He served a term as Judge of the Upshur-Webster Circuit Court, and a term in the House of Representatives. He is now serving his second term as Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia. Children, all born in Upshur County, West Virginia:

1. Perry Emmet O'Brien, born Aug. 2, 1898; mar. Winifrede Evans of Triadelphia, W. Va.; has son, William.
2. Daniel Pitt O'Brien, born Aug. 31, 1900.
3. Mary Martha O'Brien, born Nov. 30, 1902.
4. William Talbot O'Brien, born Aug. 29, 1904; is a lawyer in Washington, D. C.

**Delphia White**[7], daughter of Alexander Perry[6] and Mary Catherine (Fetty) White, was born in Lewis County,

WILLIAM SMITHE O'BRIEN AND FAMILY

West Virginia, March 23, 1867; and was married March 23, 1887 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 5), to Wilbur Smith Gibson, son of J. J. and Laura J. Gibson. Children:

1. Florent Gibson.
2. Ralph Gibson.
3. Paul Gibson.

**Forrest Alexander White**[7], son of Alexander Perry[6] and Eregay Love (Ireland) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 26, 1901. He married August 13, 1925, Daphne Virginia Allman (born Feb. 6, 1901), daughter of George McClellan and Lousetta Weese (Hardman) Allman. Lousetta Weese Hardman was a daughter of Perry Green (born Mar. 3, 1842; died Sept. 23, 1904), and Laura Virginia (Brake) Hardman (born May 22, 1848; died Oct. 8, 1911). Laura Virginia Brake was a daughter of Granville and Pamelia (Hall) Brake. Perry Green Hardman was a son of John D. Hardman (born Oct. 10, 1811; died Dec. 21, 1870) and Mary (Life). Mary Life was a daughter of John and Mary (Wimer) Life. John D. Hardman was a son of Henry Hardman (born in Hardy Co., (W.) Va., in 1780), and Elizabeth Hacker, daughter of the Rev. John Hacker and Margaret (Sleeth) Hacker. Reverend Hacker was one of the first settlers on Hacker's Creek, Lewis County, (West) Virginia. Residence, Akron, O.

**Perry McDowell White**[7], son of Alexander Perry[6] and Eregay Love (Ireland) White, was born near Camden, W. Va., May 18, 1905. He married June 8, 1928, at Mountain Lake Park, Md., Mary Irene Beach (born Sept. 17, 1907), daughter of Irvin R. and Bessie (Ward) Beach of Weston, W. Va. Residence, Dunbar, W. Va.

**Mildred Irene White**[7], daughter of Alexander Perry[6] and Eregay Love (Ireland) White, was born near Camden, W. Va., May 20, 1907; and was married August 31, 1932, to Arkie G. Hudkins, son of Elza Perry and Mary (Riggs) Hudkins of Weston, W. Va. Residence, Richland, Kan. Children:

1. Elza Perry Hudkins, born Sept. 29, 1935, at Richland, Kan.

**Robert Sylvanus White**[7], son of Alexander Perry[6] and Eregay Love (Ireland) White, was born near Camden, W. Va., October 16, 1910. He married at Valley Chapel, W. Va., December 25, 1935, Opal Virginia Barnett (born June 12, 1913), daughter of Clarence G. and Vada (Davis) Barnett.

**Dr. Cummins E. White**[7], son of Alexander Perry[6] and Mary Catherine (Fetty) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, January 9, 1869. He married first, May 20, 1896 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 8, Page 56), Daisy Bond, daughter of Marshall Bond of Churchville, W. Va.; and married second, Minnie Carper Phillips. He had one son, Ross B. White[8], who is a dental surgeon in Jefferson, O. Ross B. White[8] married Marjorie Marvin and has a son, Edwin Marvin. Dr. Cummins E. White[7] was a physician and surgeon of unusual success, having been graduated from the Baltimore University of Maryland. He served four years as superintendent of the Weston State Hospital at Weston, W. Va., for the insane, making many necessary improvements in and around the institution. He died March 14, 1923.

**Pitt Fetty White**[7], son of Alexander Perry[6] and Mary Catherine (Fetty) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, August 24, 1872. He married March 31, 1915, Elizabeth Mullinder (born Oct. 1, 1887), daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Hughes) Mullinder of Florence, Wis. They live in Whatcom County, Washington. Children, all born in Whatcom County:

1. Patricia White, born Mar. 24, 1917.
2. William Jackson White, born May 20, 1923.
3. Henry Cummins White, born Sept. 4, 1919.
4. Pitt White, born Sept. 24, 1924.
5. Jean Elizabeth White, born Oct. 11, 1928.

**Henry Middleton White**[7], son of Alexander Perry[6] and and Mary Catherine (Fetty) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, April 9, 1874. He married in the state of Washington, Ada Caldwell, and has a son, Henry O. Middleton White. They live at 406 Eitle Building, Seattle, Wash. Mr. White is employed by the Federal Government.

**Catherine "Caty" White**[8], daughter of John McDowell[7] and Sarah L. (Woofter) White, was married first, September 2, 1886 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 127) to Jack L. Adams. She was married second to Fred Wilt. Residence, Auburn, W. Va. Children:

1. Lott W. Adams, mar. Mae Sweeney (died without issue).
2. *Emma Adams, mar. first to Bob Otto; and second to Charles Larsen.
3. *George W. Adams.
4. Grace Adams, mar. to Clarence A. Garrison.
5. *Mary Adams, mar. to Theodore Stanley.
6. *Lilly Adams, mar. to Amos I. Garrison.
7. *Lucy M. Adams, mar. to Melvin W. Strong.
8. *Edna Wilt, mar. to Ned Boston.
9. *Fred Wilt.
10. Jackson Wilt.

**Mary Adams**[9], daughter of Jack L. and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) Adams, was married to Theodore Stanley. They lived in Chicago, Ill. Children:

1. Betty Marie Stanley.
2. Theodore Stanley.
3. William Nicholas Stanley.

**Lilly Adams**[9], daughter of Jack L. and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) Adams, was married to Amos I. Garrison. Children:

1. Jackson Lewis Garrison.
2. James Porter Garrison.
3. Amos I. Garrison.
4. Paul Adams Garrison.
5. Wilda Joan Garrison.
6. Robert Dean Garrison.

**Lucy M. Adams**[9], daughter of Jack L. and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) Adams, was married to Melvin W. Strong of South Dakota. Children:

1. Melvin Adams Junior Strong.
2. Joyce Elizabeth Strong.

**Jency White**[8], daughter of John McDowell[7] and Sarah L. (Woofter) White, was married first, January 5, 1889 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 6, Page 1), to Thomas M. Kemper (born July 2, 1869; died July 17, 1903), son of William H. and Julia A. Kemper. She was married second to Lewis Garrison. The following children were all born to the first marriage:

1. *Clyde Silas Kemper, born July 21, 1890.
2. *Eunice Estella Kemper, born Apr. 21, 1892; mar. to George Willis Garrison.
3. Lulu Alice Kemper, born May 8, 1894; mar. to Harry Walley, son of William Walley.
4. *Mamie Nina Kemper, born Aug. 23, 1899; mar. to Glen Spurgeon.
5. *Thomas Lawson Kemper, born Mar. 23, 1903.

**Clyde Silas Kemper**[9], son of Jency (White[8]) and Thomas M. Kemper, was born July 2, 1890; and married September 18, 1912, Lovie Miller, daughter of W. A. Miller. Children:

1. Ralph Clifford Kemper, born Oct. 8, 1913.
2. Helen Pauline Kemper, born Sept. 6, 1915.
3. Kathleen Wanema Kemper, born Feb. 20, 1918.
4. Lucille Mildred Kemper, born Nov. 8, 1923.
5. William Clyde Kemper, born Nov. 1, 1925.

**Eunice Estella Kemper**[9], daughter of Jency (White[8]) and Thomas M. Kemper, was born April 21, 1892; and was married in 1916 to George Willis Garrison. She died April 12, 1919, leaving one child:

1. Mary Eileen Garrison.

**Mamie Nina Kemper**[9], daughter of Jency (White[8]) and Thomas M. Kemper, was born August 23, 1899; and was married November 25, 1920, to Glen Spurgeon, son of Jesse I. Spurgeon. Children:

1. Glen Carl Spurgeon.
2. Nina Marie Spurgeon.
3. Ruth Irene Spurgeon.

**Thomas Lawson Kemper**[9], son of Jency (White[8]) and Thomas M. Kemper, was born March 23, 1903; and married Helen Houser, daughter of Vern Houser of Oklahoma. Children:

1. Dana Lou Kemper.
2. Rheo Don Kemper.
3. Thomas Lawson Kemper.

**Emma Adams**[9], daughter of Jack L. and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) Adams, was married first, to Robert "Bob" Otto, and had one child; and second, to Charles Larsen, of New York City. Children:

1. Stewart M. Otto.
2. Lillian Larsen.
3. Charles P. Larsen.

**George W. Adams**[9], son of Jack L. and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) Adams, married Laura J. Garrison. He died in 1936. Children:

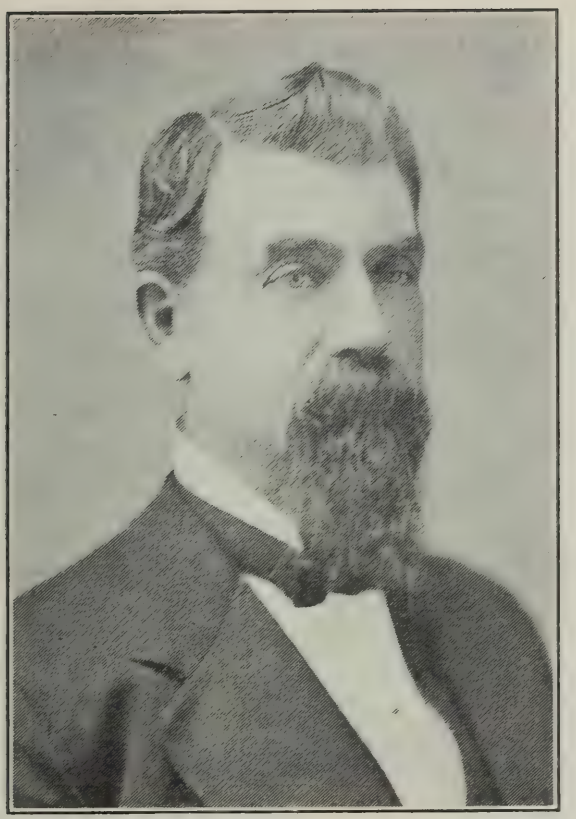
1. Mary Virginia Adams.
2. Eugenia Fay Adams.
3. Billy Eugene Adams.
4. Katy Marie Adams.
5. George William Junior Adams.

**Edna Wilt**[9], daughter of Fred and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) (Adams) Wilt, was married to Ned Boston of Moundsville, W. Va. Children:

1. Lucy Mae Boston.
2. Marguerite Anne Boston.
3. David Earl Boston.
4. Robert Burns Boston.
5. Frederick Howard Boston.
6. Infant (not named).

**Fred Wilt**[9], son of Fred and Catherine "Caty" (White[8]) (Adams) Wilt, married Edith Summerville. Children:

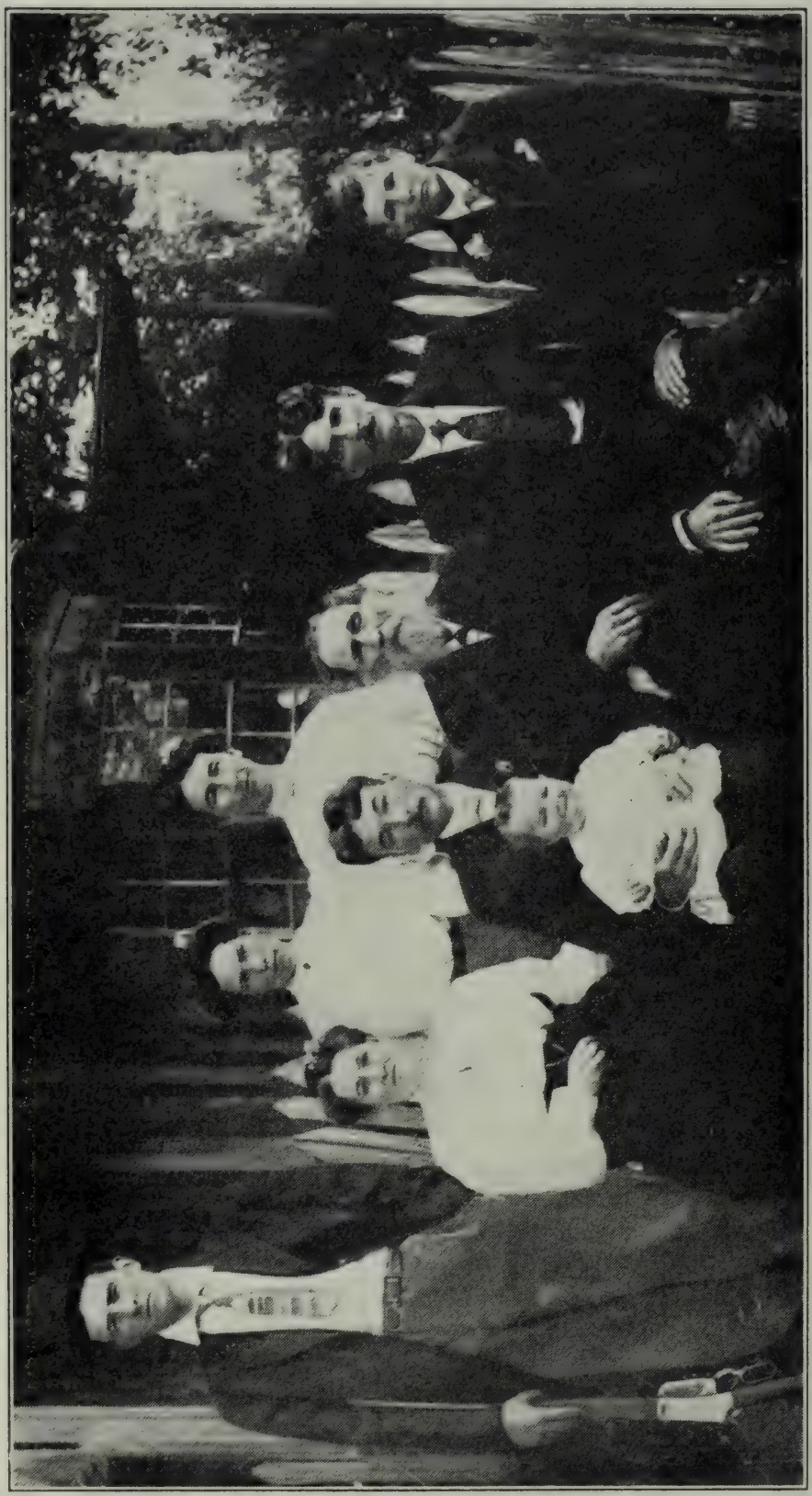
1. Joseph Alan Wilt.
2. Joanne Wilt.



**GEORGE EDWARD WHITE**
**(1831-1902)**
**Frequently referred to as "California's Cattle King"**

**George Edward White**[6], son of John[5] and Catherine "Caty" (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, August 17, 1831. At the age of 19, he joined the "gold marchers" and went to California. He later came back (in 1868) and married Alice Fetty (died in San Francisco, Calif., in July, 1873), daughter of Esaias and Margaret L. (Carmack) Fetty. He returned to California where he took up farming and became quite prosperous. His success as a ranch owner and stockman won him the title of "cattle king." He married second, Frankie White, daughter of John White. This John White may have been a son of *Robert White[5], son of Alexander and Mary (Clifford) White. It is said that he married a third time. There were no children by either marriage. He died at Covelo, Calif., June 9, 1902.

**William Pitt White**[6], son of John and Catherine "Caty" (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, August 15, 1836, and died July 16, 1924, in California.



THE WILLIAM PITT WHITE FAMILY GROUP
Of Trinity County, Calif.

He married December 31, 1874, Prudence Teresa Strader (born Feb. 1, 1850; died Feb. 25, 1936), daughter of Valentine and Mary (Jackson) Strader, of Buckhannon, W. Va. He went to Trinity County, California, where he spent the rest of his life. Children:

1. Lillian Teresa White, born Mar. 30, 1876; a teacher.
2. *George Edward White, born Mar. 29, 1878.
3. *Edward Otto White, born Mar. 30, 1880.
4. Willis Cummins White, born June 18, 1885; was an attorney-at-law.
5. Floyd Jackson White, born Sept. 16, 1893, has daughter Marella, born Nov. 29, 1921.

**Edward Otto White**[8], son of William Pitt[7] and Prudence (Strader) White, was born at Covelo, Calif., March 30, 1880, and died there, February 3, 1934. He married in September, 1906, at Weaverville, Calif., Clara Beulah Perry (born Apr. 9, 1888), daughter of William Oliver and Flora Lovina (Curliss) Perry. Children:

1. *Beulah Lillian White, born Sept. 29, 1907; mar. to Charles Andrew Gray.
2. *Lois Aletha White, born Nov. 13, 1909.
3. *Wilbur Otto White, born Mar. 21, 1911.
4. *Helen Lovina White, born Nov. 19, 1912; mar. to Austin Glenn Gray.
5. Charlotte Bernice White, born Feb. 19, 1925, at Covelo, Calif.

**Beulah Lillian White**[9], daughter of Edward Otto[8] and Clara Beulah (Perry) White, was born on the Perry ranch, Blocksburg, Calif., September 29, 1907. She was graduated from the San Jose State Teachers' College at San Jose, Calif., in August, 1927; and was married August 9, 1930 to Charles Andrew Gray (born Sept. 8, 1904), son of Williford Austin and Malissa (Hurt) Gray. Children:

1. Alice Lillian Gray, born Mar. 30, 1933 at Willits, Calif.

**Wilbur Otto White**[9], son of Edward Otto[8] and Clara Beulah (Perry) White, was born at the White ranch, Trinity County, California, March 21, 1911. He was graduated

from the University of California. He married Thelma Buckley of Davis, Calif. Residence, 1344 Ordway, Berkley, Calif. Children:

1. John Kimberlin White.
2. Stephen Anthony White.

**Lois Aletha White**[9], daughter of Edward Otto[8] and Clara Beulah (Perry) White, was born at the White ranch, Trinity County, California, November 13, 1909. She was graduated from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. Residence, Rodgerson Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Helen Lovina White**[9], daughter of Edward Otto[8] and Clara Beulah (Perry) White, was born at the White ranch, Trinity County, Calif., November 19, 1912. She was married August 1, 1931, at Reno, Nev., to Austin Glenn Gray (born Jan. 3, 1908), son of Williford Austin and Malissa (Hurt) Gray. Residence, Covelo, Calif. Children:

1. Patricia Jean Gray, born Apr. 19, 1932 at Willits, Calif.
2. Kenneth Austin Gray, born June 4, 1934; died June 30, 1934.
3. Ardis Arlene Gray, born Oct. 19, 1935.

**Marella Katherine White**[6], daughter of John[5] and Catherine (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, February 1, 1834. She was married July 24, 1855, (Lewis County Marriage Book 4, Page 78) to Jacob H. Rohrbough (born June 27, 1832; died Dec. 12, 1907). She died July 1, 1874. They had the following children, all born in Lewis County:

1. Carter Rohrbough.
2. *John S. Rohrbough, born Feb. 12, 1859.
3. *Alvin Anthony Rohrbough, born Nov. 5, 1862.
4. Lloyd Rohrbough.
5. Catherine Elizabeth Rohrbough, born in 1857; mar. to *Clark White.
6. Marella Rohrbough.

**Alvin Anthony Rohrbough**[7], was a son of Jacob H. and Marella Katherine (White) Rohrbough. He was born November 5, 1862, and married August 31, 1886, Georgie[7]

ALVIN ANTHONY ROHRBOUGH FAMILY GROUP (1936)

White (born Aug. 20, 1865), daughter of Alexander Perry[6] and Mary Catherine (Fetty) White. The grandfather, Anthony Rohrbough, was born March 3, 1807, died March 18, 1881; and married October 12, 1830, Elizabeth Love. Children:

1. Edith Marella Rohrbough, born Apr. 2, 1887.
2. *Mary Ethel Rohrbough, born Apr. 20, 1888; mar. to William Cleveland Romine.
3. *Malinda Rohrbough, born Sept. 8, 1890; mar. to Homer Hawker.
4. Ervin Hubbard Rohrbough, born Jan. 16, 1895.
5. Henry Lloyd Rohrbough, born Aug. 20, 1896.
6. *John Pitt Rohrbough, born Oct. 20, 1898.
7. *Alvin Fortunatus Rohrbough, born May 30, 1902.

**Mary Ethel Rohrbough**[8], daughter of Alvin Anthony[7] and Georgie (White[7]) Rohrbough, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, April 20, 1888, and was married September 10, 1920, to William Cleveland Romine (born Feb. 4, 1883), son of John B. Romine of Churchville, W. Va. They have a daughter, Georganna, born January 2, 1922. The family lives at Shinnston, W. Va.

**Malinda Rohrbough**[8], daughter of Alvin Anthony[7] and Georgie (White[7]) Rohrbough, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, September 8, 1890, and was married June 10, 1921, to Homer Hawker (born in 1883; died Jan. 13, 1929) of Shinnston, W. Va. They have a daughter, Josephine Hawker[9], born November 2, 1922. Mrs. Hawker and daughter live at Shinnston, W. Va.

**John Pitt Rohrbough**[8], son of Alvin Anthony[7] and Georgie (White[7]) Rohrbough, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, October 20, 1898; and married June 15, 1927, Christine, daughter of W. T. McWhorter of Buckhannon, W. Va. He was graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College, and from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery of the University of Maryland. He is now practicing dentistry in Clarksburg, W. Va.

**Alvin Fortunatus Rohrbough**[8], son of Alvin Anthony[7] and Georgie (White[7]) Rohrbough, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 30, 1902, and married August 15,

1929, Phyllis Davis (born Sept. 10, 1907) of Toledo, O. Mr. Rohrbough is a graduate of West Virginia University and was head coach at the Glenville State Teachers' College, Glenville, W. Va. Children:

1. John Davis Rohrbough, born Dec. 8, 1935.

**Marcellus White**[6], son of John[5] and Catherine "Caty" (Jackson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, March 17, 1829, and died in the same county, June 2, 1897. He served an enlistment in the 197th Virginia Regiment; and was one-time member of the Lewis County Court. He married, December 25, 1856 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 4, Page 101), Floride Gibson (born June 16, 1841; died July 21, 1921), a daughter of Smith and Malinda (Hall) Gibson. Children:

1. Emma White, born June 7, 1858; died Jan. 27, 1861.
2. *Mary Leona White, born Mar. 28, 1860; mar. to John Ephraim Norris.
3. Loena White, born Mar. 28, 1860; died Dec. 2, 1860.
4. *John Edward White, born Apr. 12, 1861.
5. Lloyd White, born Dec. 21, 1863; died Apr. 27, 1868.
6. *Stark Arnold White, born Dec. 13, 1866.
7. Marella White, born Aug. 25, 1868; died Apr. 16, 1874.
8. *William Alvin White, born June 15, 1870.
9. *Flora May White, born Feb. 18, 1876; mar. to Taney Harrison.
10. *Daisy Virginia White, born Aug. 30, 1878; mar. to Ben F. Callin.

**Mary Leona White**[7], daughter of Marcellus[6] and Floride (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, March 28, 1860, and died September 20, 1934. She was married November 12, 1885, to John Ephraim Norris (born Aug. 27, 1855; died Oct. 31, 1903). They had one child, Lois Jane Norris[8], born November 9, 1886, who was married to Dr. Cecil Nimrod Reger (born Mar. 30, 1876; died Mar. 29, 1929). Mrs. Reger lives in Baltimore, Md., where she owns and conducts the Reger Studio of Beauty.

**John Edward White**[7], son of Marcellus[6] and Floride (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Vir-

ginia, April 12, 1861, and died February 7, 1935. He married June 18, 1893, Bertha Robinson Keller (born June 23, 1875). He died February 26, 1935. Children:

1. *John Edward White, born June 6, 1896.
2. *Vivian Virginia White, born Apr. 18, 1906; mar. to James Kenneth Clark.

**John Edward White**[8], son of John Edward[7] and Bertha Robinson (Keller) White, was born June 6, 1896. He married April 16, 1925, at Fresno, Calif., Miss Florence Allyene Allen. Children:

1. John Edward White, born Sept. 1, 1926, at Los Angeles, Calif.
2. William Allen White, born July 11, 1930, at Los Angeles, Calif.

**Vivian Virginia White**[8], daughter of John Edward[7] and Bertha Robinson (Keller) White, was born at Los Angeles, Calif., April 18, 1906, and was married April 6, 1932, to James Kenneth Clark (born July 6, 1905). Children:

1. Roger James Clark, born Apr. 25, 1938, at Los Angeles, Calif.

**Stark Arnold White**[7], son of Marcellus[6] and Floride (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, December 13, 1866. He was prominent as a teacher, superintendent of schools, and an educator. He was graduated from the Fairmont State Normal School, Fairmont, W. Va.; taught in the public schools of the state a number of years; and, served two terms (eight years) as Superintendent of Schools of Lewis County. He served ten years as Chairman of the West Virginia Interdenominational Sunday School Executive Committee. He has been closely identified with the work of the Baptist Church for the past thirty years, serving as president of the Broad Run Sunday School Convention for ten years, and moderator of the Broad Run Association for three years. He was a trustee of Broaddus College, Philippi, W. Va., and is now one of the trustees of Alderson-Broaddus College there.

He married November 7, 1899, Carrie Kemper (born Oct. 12, 1878), daughter of Richard Henry and Rebecca (Norman) Kemper. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. *Marcellus Jackson White, born May 10, 1901.
2. Henry Arnold White, born May 28, 1903; died Aug. 31, 1903.

**Marcellus Jackson White**[8], son of Stark Arnold[7] and Carrie (Kemper) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 10, 1901. He was graduated from the Weston, W. Va., High School in the class of 1920; from Broaddus Junior College in 1922; from Denison University in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Science; from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1927 with the degree of Th. M.; and in 1934 with the degree of Ph. D. He served as fellow in the department of Theology at the seminary for three years while doing graduate work. He has served the following pastorates: First Baptist Church, Mays Lick, Ky.; First Baptist Church, Union City, Tenn.; and the Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. He married September 14, 1932, Julia Given Kerr. Children:

1. Carrie Rose White, born May 23, 1937, at Richmond, Va.

**George Edward White**[8], son of William Pitt[7] and Prudence (Strader) White, was born at Blocksburg, Humboldt County, Calif., March 29, 1878. He married and had the following children:

1. Allen Leland White, born June 11, 1912; mar. and had son, Robert Leland.
2. Blanche Wanda White, born Nov. 8, 1913; mar. to ——— Cook, and had daughter, Charlene Wanda Cook.
3. Stanley Elmo White, born July 1, 1916; served in the U. S. Navy on the U. S. S. Trenton at San Diego, Calif.
4. George Clifford White, born Dec. 8, 1917.
5. Barbara Idell White, born May 19, 1920; mar. to ——— Snyder.

**William Alvin White**[7], son of Marcellus[6] and Floride (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 15, 1870. He attended school at the Fairmont Normal, Fairmont, W. Va.; Broaddus College, (now) at Philippi, W.

Va.; Medical School in Cincinnati, O.; and was graduated from a medical school in Baltimore in 1897. He has been practicing medicine ever since and now lives in Canton, O. He married May 30, 1899, at Leipsic, O., Mae E. Emery, (born Aug. 12, 1877), daughter of J. S. and Louisa Emery. Children:

1. Margaret Emery White, born July 6, 1912; mar. to Addison Karns.
2. William Alvin White, born Sept. 4, 1914, at Canton, Ohio.

**Flora May White**[7], daughter of Marcellus[6] and Floride (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, February 18, 1876, and died in Harrison County, West Virginia, May 28, 1933. She was married September 11, 1899 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 1, Page 89), to Taney Harrison (born Nov. 21, 1871), an attorney-at-law practicing in Clarksburg, W. Va. Children:

1. *Daisy Doris Harrison, born Aug. 2, 1900; mar. to Fred E. Beachy.
2. *Burr White Harrison, born Apr. 27, 1912.

**Daisy Doris Harrison**[8], daughter of Taney and Flora May (White[7]) Harrison, was born August 2, 1900. She was married May 3, 1931, to Fred E. Beachy. They live at Bridgport, W. Va. Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann Beachy, born Dec. 16, 1932.
2. Alice May Beachy, born June 15, 1935.
3. Richard Harrison Beachy, born and died Jan. 14, 1937.

**Burr White Harrison**[8], son of Taney and Flora May (White[7]) Harrison, was born April 27, 1912. He married December 20, 1932, Reva J. Paugh (born Apr. 3, 1913), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Paugh, of Jane Lew, W. Va. Children:

1. Robert Taney Harrison, born July 4, 1933.
2. John Paul Harrison, born Apr. 23, 1938.

**Daisy Virginia White**[7], daughter of Marcellus[6] and Floride (Gibson) White, was born in Lewis County, West Vir-

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ginia, August 30, 1878. She was married June 10, 1905, to Ben F. Callin (born Oct. 8, 1877). They live in Toledo, O. Children:

1. Virginia Lee Callin, born Nov. 26, 1911, in Toledo, O.; mar. May 16, 1936 to Hamer Clay Knepper.

**William Wellington White**[5], son of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, February 4, 1783; died in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, January 29, 1842; and was buried in the Freeman's Creek Baptist Cemetery, Freemansburg, W. Va., where a monument marks his grave. He married in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, March 14, 1805 (recorded in Marriage Bond Book 2, Page 96) Rachel Paxson (or Paxton), daughter of Mary Paxson, a widow. The name of her husband is not known, but the Federal Census records for 1850 show that Rachel (Paxson) White was born in the State of New Jersey. Henry and Mary England signed Rachel Paxson's permit to be married to William White. The marriage records of Harrison County, West Virginia, (Book 1, Page 55), record the marriage of Mary Paxson, a widow, to Henry England, March 19, 1802. This proves that Rachel Paxson was the daughter of Mary (Paxson) England. We have no other record of the England family. Rachel Paxson was born in New Jersey, March 16, 1789; died in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 1, 1868; and was buried beside her husband in the Freeman's Creek Baptist Cemetery where a monument marks her grave. Children:

1. *John Preston White, born Jan. 21, 1806.
2. *George White, born about 1812.
3. *Alexander White, born Feb. 29, 1818.
4. *William Paxton White.
5. *Prudence White, born July 10, 1814; mar. to Thomas S. Morris.
6. *Mary "Polly" White, born about 1810; mar. to Philip Nicholas.
7. *Paxton Ezekiel Stout White, born Mar. 25, 1819.
8. *Sarah "Sally" White, born Dec. 30, 1821; mar. to Israel Simmons.
9. *Rachel White, born Mar. 6, 1828; mar. to William J. Bailey.

**Alexander White**[6], son of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, February 29, 1818, and died in Ohio, June 28, 1886. He went to Franklin County, Ohio, to teach school where he married, probably near Pleasant Corners, November 24, 1831, Mary White, a daughter of Samuel M.[5] and Nancy (Ballenger) White. She was born in Franklin County, Ohio, March 22, 1813, and died in August, 1886. Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. *Wilson White, born Sept. 15, 1832.
2. *Fanny White, born Feb. 9, 1834; mar. to Daniel Weygandt.
3. *William White, born Dec. 6, 1835.
4. *Samuel Clark White, born June 30, 1837.
5. *Jane Stewart White, born Jan. 31, 1839; mar. to the Rev. S. D. Smith.
6. Jacob H. White, born Nov. 5, 1840; died Dec. 26, 1840.
7. Joseph White, born Jan. 4, 1842; died Jan. 7, 1842.
8. Rebecca White, born May 26, 1844, died Sept. 20, 1847.
9. Alexander S. White, born Apr. 11, 1846; mar. Lida Harsh; and had son, Lyman Harsh White[8].
10. Muchner White, born Dec. 10, 1849; died Aug. 23, 1859.
11. Cummings B. White, born June 13, 1851; died Apr. 4, 1877 (unmarried).
12. Henry White, born Apr. 13, 1853; died Aug. 24, 1859.
13. Mary Alice White, born June 1, 1855; died about 1919; and mar. to the Rev. John Rexroad of Spencer, W. Va.

**Wilson White**[7], son of Alexander[6] and Mary (White[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, September 15, 1832, and died there October 21, 1905. He married December 20, 1877, in Lewis County, West Virginia (Recorded in Marriage Book 5, Page 77), Adelade Camden Fetty (born in Lewis County, W. Va., Apr. 5, 1852), daughter of Esaias and Margaret L. (Carmack) Fetty. He was a carpenter-contractor, and built many of the houses in and around

Grove City. His reputation for honesty and fair dealing was unsurpassable. Children:

1. **Jessie May White**[8], born May 15, 1880, at Grove City, O.; and was married October 17, 1911, at Chattanooga, Tenn., to Paul E. Weiberg (born Dec. 11, 1878, in Pyritz, Germany), son of Conrad and Anna (West) Weiberg. They live in Columbus, O.

2. **Mary Edith White**[8], born January 31, 1884, at Grove City, O., and died at Reynoldsburg, O., April 20, 1920. She was married in April, 1905, to Ray C. French (died in June, 1936) of Pickerington, O., son of Frank French whose parents came from Virginia to Ohio in 1829. His mother was Belle Patrick whose parents came from England to the United States on their honeymoon and liked the country so well that they never returned. Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. Lucy Belle French, born Mar. 20, 1906; mar. in July, 1926, to Darwin Kindler of Pickerington, O.
2. Emerson French, born Mar. 20, 1911; mar. Sept. 15, 1936, Dorthy Courtright.
3. Philip French, born Aug. 7, 1916; mar. in Feb., 1937, Helen Easterday. Children:
1. Ronald James French, born Dec. 6, 1937.

**William White**[7], son of Alexander[6] and Mary (White[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio December 6, 1835, and died December 15, 1911. He married in 1865 Elizabeth Seeds (born in 1837), daughter of John and Asenath (Britton) Seeds. They had the following children, born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. R. Zenas White, born May 29, 1867; mar. Mehetabel Ryerson.
2. James White, born in 1868; died in 1889 (unmar.).
3. Effie A. White, born Apr. 6, 1870; mar. to George D. Bateman.
4. *Grace White, born Jan. 17, 1872.

**Grace White**[8], daughter of William[7] and Elizabeth (Seeds) White, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, January 17, 1872. She was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

versity, after which she spent a number of years in South America. Since returning to the United States, she has been engaged in teaching. She lives in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Fanny Frances White**[7], daughter of Alexander[6] and Mary (White[6]) White, was born February 9, 1934, and died May 12, 1912. She was married to Daniel Weygandt (born Nov. 27, 1842; died July 25, 1926), of Grove City, O. Children:

1. *Jacob Henry Weygandt, born June 11, 1867.
2. *Herbert Weygandt.
3. Winter Weygandt (never married).
4. Mary Weygandt, mar. to William Barbee, and had three children.

**Herbert Weygandt**[8], son of Fanny (White[7]) and Daniel Weygandt, married Blanche Clemmens, and had two children, Stanley and Joephine.

**Jacob Henry Weygandt**[8], son of Fanny (White[7]) and Daniel Weygandt, was born at Grove City, O., June 11, 1867, and died March 22, 1936. He married December 13, 1888, Clara Large (born at Grove City, O., Sept. 23, 1865; died Apr. 21, 1936), daughter of Ryand and Susan (Frizzel) Large. Children, born at Grove City, O.:

1. *Ira H. Weygandt, born Aug. 8, 1889.
2. *Frank E. Weygandt, born Nov. 6, 1890.
3. *Hester E. Weygandt, born Nov. 29, 1893; mar. to Everett Borror.
4. *Elvin L. Weygandt, born Feb. 2, 1899.
5. *Helen Agatha Weygandt, born Jan. 4, 1902; mar. to Earl H. Voeller.

**Ira H. Weygandt**[9], son of Jacob Henry[8] and Clara (Large) Weygandt, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, August 8, 1889. He married January 3, 1920, Verna M. Feyh (born Aug. 13, 1897). Children:

1. Thelma May Weygandt, born Dec. 18, 1921.
2. Donald Henry Weygandt, born Nov. 16, 1924.
3. Vera Eileen Weygandt, born June 2, 1927.

**Frank E. Weygandt**[9], son of Jacob Henry[8] and Clara (Large) Weygandt, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, No-

vember 6, 1890. He married December 2, 1916, Ezalia Cullison (born Nov. 18, 1889). Children:

1. Clara Jane Weygandt, born June 20, 1917.
2. Jack Everett Weygandt, born Aug. 22, 1919.

**Hester E. Weygandt**[9], daughter of Jacob Henry[8] and Clara (Large) Weygandt, was born in Franklin County, O., November 29, 1893. She was married May 27, 1916, to Everett Borror (born Aug. 12, 1893). Children:

1. Betty Louise Borror, born July 18, 1921.
2. Mary Lou Borror, born Feb. 24, 1925.
3. Robert Everett Borror, born Aug. 13, 1927.
4. Shirley Ann Borror, born Jan. 18, 1931.

**Elvin L. Weygandt**[9], son of Jacob Henry[8] and Clara (Large) Weygandt, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, February 2, 1899. He married November 18, 1925, Sidney Haughn (born Apr. 23, 1904). Children:

1. Lewis Elvin Weygandt, born Oct. 7, 1926.
2. Barbara Ann Weygandt, born Oct. 3, 1929.

**Helen A. Weygandt**[9], daughter of Jacob Henry[8] and Clara (Large) Weygandt, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, January 1, 1902. She was married December 21, 1927, to Earl H. Voeller (born Sept. 15, 1902). Children:

1. Leon Henry Voeller, born Oct. 23, 1928.
2. Lila Jean Voeller, born Aug. 7, 1932.

**Samuel Clark White**[7], son of Alexander[6] and Mary (White[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, probably near Grove City, June 30, 1837, and died March 7, 1876. He was wounded in the Civil War in the Union Army. He married Matilda Jane Terry (born in 1842), and had a son, Stanley Clark White[8], and a daughter, Henrietta White[8], who was married September 5, 1883, to Thurlow Weed Justus (died Nov. 27, 1925). They lived in Parkersburg, W. Va., and later in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Justus was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Mrs. Justus was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Athens, O. She died at her home at 5601 South Bend Road, Mt. Washington, Md., June 15, 1937. Children:

1. Allen Lloyd Justus, born Mar. 31, 1887. He mar. June 1, 1921, Frances Cleveland. Lives at Marietta, O.

**John Preston White**[6], son of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Harrison County, (Lewis County was not yet formed) (West) Virginia, on Freeman's Creek, January 21, 1806. While yet a young man he left home, going to Kanawha County in the vicinity of Clendenin, where he married January 31, 1833 (recorded in Kanawha Co. Marriage Record Book, Page 37), Mary Hays (born July 4, 1808; died in Nov. 1888). John Preston White died at his home on Jordan's Creek, near Clendenin, about the year 1876. Children:

1. *Isaac White, born May 2, 1831.
2. Rachel White, born Nov. 27, 1833 (died single).
3. Elizabeth Sarah White, born Mar. 18, 1835; mar. to Maston Estepe and had children, David Estepe and others.
4. *Martin Van Buren White, born Feb. 16, 1838.
5. Eliza White, born Mar. 16, 1841; mar. to Clark Smith and had issue.
6. *William P. White, born Apr. 2, 1843.
7. Prudence White, born in 1844.
8. *John Jackson White, born Aug. 22, 1846.
9. Floyd J. White, born Sept. 7, 1851.

**Isaac White**[7], son of John Preston[6] and Mary (Hays) White, married December 12, 1849 (Kanawha County Marriage Records, Page 168) Lucinda Branum, and had children, Andrew, Richard, Van, and perhaps others.

**William Perry White**[7], son of John Preston[6] and Mary (Hays) White, was born in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, April 2, 1843, and died at his home near Clendenin, February 13, 1922. He married September 19, 1865, Saphrona Hayes (born Feb. 14, 1839; died Oct. 6, 1901), daughter of William and Mary Hayes. William Perry White served in the Civil War. He enlisted as a private at the age of 20, in Company F, 13th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered into service by Lieut. R. R. Crawford, on October 9, 1862, at Point Pleasant, (W.) Va. He was promoted to Corporal, May 18, 1865, and was mustered out at Wheeling, W. Va., June 22, 1865, by Lieut. William D. Fuller. His Captains were: Albert F. McCown and Timothy Russell. William Perry White married second, September 17, 1903,

Alice M. Huffman of Kanawha County, West Virginia. There were no children by the last marriage. Children:

1. *William Sherman White, born May 25, 1866.
2. Vincent Alexander White, born Aug. 13, 1867, (single), lives at Clendenin, W. Va.
3. *David Reed White, born Dec. 18, 1868.
4. Mary M. White, born Nov. 11, 1870; mar. to Ernest M. Young; lives at Falling Rock, W. Va. Children: Golda B. Young and Cary P. Parson, Falling Rock, W. Va.
5. *Robert Spencer White, born Oct. 27, 1872.
6. Emma Estaline White, born Aug. 9, 1874. Children:
   1. *Lonnie B. White.
   2. *Nellie B. White, mar. to Carl V. Kennedy.

**William Sherman White**[8], son of William Perry[7] and Saphrona (Hayes) White, was born near Clendenin, W. Va., May 25, 1866, and died January 8, 1930. Children:

1. *Albert R. White, born in 1891.
2. Ellet White.
3. Isaac R. White.
4. *Pearl White, mar. to Benjamin J. Jones.
5. *Bessie White, born Jan. 30, 1901; mar. to Silas Ray Deel.

**David Reed White**[8], son of William Perry[7] and Saphrona (Hayes) White, was born near Clendenin, W. Va., December 18, 1868; and died in June, 1928. Children:

1. Elva May White, mar. to _____ Welch.
2. Estle Ray White.
3. Mamey Ellen White, mar. to _____ Hubbard.
4. Lillian S. White, mar. to _____ Swenia.
5. Bert R. White.
6. John W. White.
7. Glen Russell White.

**Albert R. White**[9], son of William Sherman[8] and Mary Jane (Rose) White, was born at Clendenin, W. Va., in 1891, and married at Charleston, W. Va., September 6, 1916, Pearl Mullens (born at Chilton, W. Va., in August, 1893), a daughter of Albert and Laura Mullens. Children:

1. William Harold White, born June 7, 1917.
2. Beulah White, born Feb. 28, 1919.
3. James White, born Sept. 7, 1920.
4. Mildred White, born Apr. 10, 1924.
5. Mary White, born Apr. 23, 1925.
6. Lucille White, born June 28, 1927.
7. Olive White, born Feb. 9, 1929.
8. Alice White, born July 31, 1933.

**Bessie White**[9], daughter of William Sherman[8] and Mary Jane (Rose) White, was born at Clendenin, W. Va., in Kanawha County, January 30, 1901. She was married March 5, 1927, at Charleston, W. Va., to Silas Ray Deel (born at Blue Creek, Kanawha Co., W. Va., Apr. 14, 1901), a son of Maka and Verna Deel. Mr. Deel is a Baptist minister. Residence, Spring Hill, W. Va. Children:

1. Ralph Stephen Deel, born Jan. 4, 1928.
2. William Rolland Deel, born Apr. 20, 1929.
3. Juanita Lue Deel, born Dec. 12, 1930.
4. Hellen Ruth Deel, born Nov. 23, 1932.
5. Charles Ray Deel, born May 4, 1936.

**Robert Spencer White**[8], son of William Perry[7] and Saphrona (Hayes) White, was born near Clendenin, W. Va., October 27, 1872, and died in June, 1935. Children:

1. Florence Tell White, mar. to ——— Hanaway.
2. Nealey S. White.
3. Myrtle M. White, mar. to _____ Wadisken.
4. Robert Monroe White.
5. Bulah C. White.
6. Charles E. White.

**Pearl R. White**[9], daughter of William Sherman[8] and Mary Jane (Rose) White, was born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, in 1898; and was married in the same county, December 17, 1917, to Benjamin J. Jones (born in 1892), son of Robert and Susan Jones. Children, all born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, except Edna N., who was born in Boone County:

1. Edna N. Jones, born in 1920.
2. Calvin D. Jones, born in 1922.

3. Robert "Bob" Jones, born in 1924.
4. Mary Oma Jones, born in 1929.
5. Floyd T. Jones, born in 1931.
6. Bonnie June Jones, born in 1934.
7. Fronne Sue Jones, born in 1936.

**George Washington White**[7], son of George[6] and Margaret (Nicholas) White, was born in Gilmer County, (West) Virginia, August 31, 1852. He married in the same county, December 31, 1871, Emily M. Hewett, daughter of Levi Hewett of Gilmer County.

**Samuel Champlin "Champ" White**[6], son of Joseph[5] and Sarah (Hall) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, March 26, 1823. He married about the year 1865, Mary Isabelle Safreed (born Aug. 12, 1851 at Coolville, O.) and lived in Hockingport, O., where he died, April 16, 1908. Children:

1. *Sarah Elizabeth White, born June 10, 1876; mar. to Benjamin F. Tompkins.
2. *Arthur Johnson White, born Feb. 3, 1879.
3. *Will Everett White, born Sept. 8, 1884.
4. *Erma White, born Jan. 1, 1888; mar. to Thomas H. Hyer.

**Sarah Elizabeth White**[7], daughter of Samuel Champlin[6] and Mary Isabelle (Safreed) White, was born in Hockingport, O., June 10, 1876; was married May 28, 1894, at Harris Ferry, W. Va., to Benjamin F. Tompkins (born Nov. 22, 1870 at Harris Ferry). Children:

1. *Clarice I. Tompkins, born Apr. 2, 1895; mar. to Carl W. Medley.
2. *Pauline O. Tompkins, born Nov. 5, 1893; mar. to John E. Livingston.
3. *Lester C. Tompkins, born July 17, 1898.
4. *Champlin F. Tompkins, born Sept. 13, 1903.
5. Eileen A. Tompkins, born Oct. 12, 1912; mar. to Orville F. Elliott.

**Arthur Johnson White**[7], son of Samuel Champlin[6] and Mary Isabelle (Safreed) White, married May Jeffers. Children:

1. Mary Jean White, mar. to —— Fisher.
2. Helen White, mar. to Harold Patterson.
3. Margaret White, mar. to Clark Sample.
4. Fannie May White.

**Will Everett White**[7], son of Samuel Champlin[6] and Mary Isabelle (Safreed) White, married Ruth Wheaton. Children:

1. Evelyn White.
2. Fay White.
3. Leon White.
4. Ruth White.
5. Dorothy White.

**Erma White**[7], daughter of Samuel Champlin[6] and Mary Isabelle (Safreed) White, was married July 20, 1907, to Thomas H. Hyer. Residence, Sutton, W. Va. Children:

1. Mary Hyer, mar. to Will Rodgers, Jr.
2. Carolyn Hyer, mar to Ellis Vest.
3. Fannie Hyer, born Feb. 29, 1915.
4. Charlotte Hyer, born Nov. 12, 1921.
5. Thomas Hyer, mar. Pearl DeVaughn.
6. Stephen Hyer, mar. Lillian Smith.
7. Harry Jackson Hyer, born Nov. 9, 1919.
8. Robert Hosmer Hyer, born Aug. 8, 1926.

**Clarice I. Tompkins**[8], daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (White[7]) and Benjamin F. Tompkins, was born April 2, 1895. She was married to Carl W. Medley. Children:

1. Frederick B. Medley, born Feb. 23, 1912; mar. Thelma Hays, and had children, David Frederick and Ronald Keith.
2. Harold Medley, born Mar. 8, 1914.
3. Fern Medley, born July 12, 1916; mar. to Charles Lembatist, and had children, Judith and Ann.
4. June V. Medley, born Dec. 23, 1921.

**Pauline O. Tompkins**[8], daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (White[7]) and Benjamin F. Tompkins, was born November 5, 1896; married to John E. Livingston. Children:

1. Daniel Edison Livingston, born July 23, 1914.
2. Harry Allen Livingston, born May 11, 1920.

**Lester C. Tompkins**[8], son of Sarah Elizabeth (White[7]) and Benjamin F. Tompkins, married Margaret Corbin. He died September 22, 1934. Children:

1. Lester C. Tompkins, Jr., born May 25, 1924.
2. Bobby Jean Tompkins, born June 20, 1928.

**Champlin F. Tompkins**[8], son of Sarah Elizabeth (White[7]) and Benjamin F. Tompkins, married July 9, 1932, Ruth Spencer. Children:

1. Cynthia Ann Tompkins, born May 25, 1937.

**Eileen A. Tompkins**[8], daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (White[7]) and Benjamin F. Tompkins, was married November 29, 1930, to Orville F. Elliott. Children:

1. Jack Benny Elliott, born Mar. 30, 1933.

**Martin Van Buren White**[7] was a son of John Preston[6] and Mary (Hayes) White. The following is an extract from the minutes of the Central Illinois Conference (Methodist Episcopal), 1905, page 73:

> "Rev. Martin Van Buren White was born in Clendenin, W. Va., February 16, 1839, and died in Alpha, Illinois, April 21, 1905, at the age of 66 years 2 months and 5 days. He was the son of John Preston and Mary Hayes White, and the fifth child of a family of ten. His brother, John, is a minister, a member of the West Virginia Conference. He married Miss Minerva J. Coburn, December 25, 1861, at Wheeling, W. Va. To them were born 12 children, all of whom survive, except one daughter who died in Peoria, September 18, 1888.
>
> "Brother White joined the Methodist church when a young boy. He received his education in Charleston, W. Va., Seminary, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Baker in 1861 and Elder by Bishop Morris in 1863. His first work was as junior preacher on the Evansville, W. Va., circuit in 1859-60. He served the following charges in West Virginia: Morgantown, Brandonville, Palestine, Mannington, south Wheeling and Oakland, Md. Transferred to Illinois (Central Illinois Conference), he served Buda, Dwight, Union, Neponset, Altona and Priceville. In the fall of 1883 he was appointed Presiding elder of the Kewanee District by Bishop Andrews.

In 1884 he was appointed to the Peoria District by Bishop Bowman. On returning to the pastorate in 1890, he served the following charges: Normal, El Paso, Eureka and Viola."

**John Jackson White**[7], son of John Preston[6] and Mary (Hayes) White, was born on Jordan's Creek, near Clendenin, in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, August 22, 1846. He enlisted during the Civil War in Company I, 13th Regiment, West Virginia Infantry, as a private on December 15, 1862. He was promoted to Corporal. He was discharged at Wheeling, W. Va., on June 22, 1865. His claim for pension from the Federal Government was No. 865828. He married August 22, 1865, Mary Salena Hayes (born Aug. 7, 1843; died at Goldtown, Jackson Co., W. Va., Oct. 19, 1919), daughter of William Hayes. He was a minister and lived at Clendenin, Walton, Spencer and other places. He died at Goldtown, W. Va., October 4, 1918. Children:

1. *Anna White, born May 13, 1866; mar. to Jonathan Smith.
2. *Wesley Buren White, born Jan. 17, 1868.
3. James Monroe White, born Feb. 21, 1871.
4. William H. White, born in 1873 (died in infancy).
5. Ernest Richman White, born Feb. 15, 1875.
6. Vincent R. White, born in 1876 (died in infancy).
7. *John Spencer White, born Mar. 1, 1877.
8. Sarah Alice White, born Oct. 24, 1880; mar. to ____ Fowler.
9. Ocie Bell White, born Dec. 11, 1882; mar. to ——— Watkins (?).
10. Edward Warden White, born Apr. 15, 1885.
11. Benjamin Carlton White, born Feb. 27, 1887.

**Anna White**[8], oldest daughter of John Jackson[7] and Mary Salena (Hayes) White, was born near Clendenin, W. Va., May 13, 1866. She was married March 4, 1886, at Spencer, W. Va., to Jonathan Smith. He was born at Looneyville, W. Va., June 24, 1863, and died in December, 1936. She died April 16, 1905. Children, all born in Roane County, West Virginia:

1. *E. Worthy Smith, born Apr. 20, 1887.
2. *Stella Odell Smith, born Jan. 8, 1889; mar. to Willie Coe.
3. *Oda (or Odie) Smith, born Feb. 27, 1891; mar. to John Greathouse.
4. *Effie Smith, born Mar. 17, 1893; mar. to William Bryan.
5. *Jane Smith, born Aug. 5, 1896; mar. to Owen D. Holbert.
6. *Henry Smith, born June 28, 1901.

**E. Worthy (or Worthington) Smith**[9], son of Anna (White[8]) and Jonathan Smith, was born in Roane County, West Virginia, April 20, 1887. He married Ethel Francisco. He died August 22, 1918, and she married second, Brad Lane. Children:

1. Oleta Marie Smith, mar. Sidney Bird and had daughters, Shirley and Lafon.
2. Harry Smith.

**Stella Odell Smith**[9], daughter of Anna (White[8]) and Jonathan Smith, was born in Roane County, West Virginia, January 8, 1889, and was married to Willie Coe. Children:

1. Axie Myrtle Coe, mar. to Ovie K. Jackson and had children, Mayford and Richard.
2. Ernest Coe, mar. Ruby Harper and has one child, Bonnie Mae.
3. Burl Coe, mar. Thelma Morgan and had daughter, Cathlene Hope Coe, born and died Aug. 15, 1937.
4. Chester Coe.
5. Doyle Coe.
6. Delmar Eugene Coe, born and died July 25, 1925.
7. Billie Ray Coe, born and died Apr. 6, 1933.

**Oda Smith**[9], daughter of Anna (White[8]) and Jonathan Smith, was born in Roane County, West Virginia, February 27, 1891, and was married to John Greathouse. They had a daughter, Flora, and son, Samuel (died in 1913); and Mrs. Greathouse died in December, 1913.

**Effie Smith**[9], daughter of Anna (White[8]) and Jonathan Smith, was born in Roane County, West Virginia,

March 17, 1893, and died in January 1931. She was married to William Bryan and had children, Paul Forrest, who married a Riggs and lives at Clendenin, W. Va.; Virgil, Hazel, Eloise, Dale and Frances, who died in infancy.

**Henry Smith**[9], son of Anna (White[8]) and Jonathan Smith, was born in Roane County, West Virginia, June 28, 1901. He married Lucinda Smarr and had a son, Ray. Henry Smith died July 18, 1934, and his widow was married to Delbert Dawson.

**Jane Smith**[9], daughter of Anna (White[8]) and Jonathan Smith, was born in Roane County, West Virginia, near Looneyville, August 5, 1896. She was married October 3, 1913, at Spencer, W. Va., to Owen D. Holbert (born Apr. 18, 1894 in Roane Co., W. Va.), a son of Theodore and Lenora (Codle) Holbert. They live near Walton, W. Va. Children:

1. Sybial Blanche Holbert, born Mar. 15, 1915; died Mar. 26, 1915.
2. Horlie Hester Holbert, born May 7, 1916; died Apr. 14, 1918.
3. Harold Holbert, born Sept. 28, 1918, at Kester, W. Va.
4. Garland Holbert, born Apr. 17, 1920, at Kester, W. Va.
5. Ruth Holbert, born May 12, 1922, at Dawes, W. Va.
6. Virginia Madaline Holbert, born Feb. 17, 1924; died Sept. 22, 1924.
7. Owen Holbert, born June 27, 1925, at Kester, W. Va.
8. Berman Eugene Holbert, born and died Apr. 26, 1927.
9. Alvera Holbert, born Nov. 12, 1929, at Walton, W. Va.
10. Reva Holbert, born Feb. 16, 1931, at Walton, W. Va.
11. Kermet Holbert, born Apr. 9, 1933, at Walton, W. Va.
12. Billie Holbert, born Feb. 22, 1935, at Walton, W. Va.
13. Paul Dean Holbert, born Mar. 18, 1936, at Walton, W. Va.

**Lonnie B. White**[9], son of Emma Estaline White[8], was born near Clendenin, W. Va., May 21, 1910. He married September 15, 1929, at Morrisvale, W. Va., Jessie Jean Webb (born Sept. 17, 1908 in Boone County, W. Va.), daughter of Lewis and Louise Webb. Children:

1. Jo Ann White, born Nov. 17, 1934, at Charleston, W. Va.

**Nellie B. White**[9], daughter of Emma Estaline White[8], was born at Clendenin, W. Va., May 2, 1901, and married May 20, 1916, to Carl V. Kennedy (born June 13, 1891), son of Charles A. and Elizabeth C. Kennedy. They live at Sanderson, W. Va. Children:

1. Charles W. Kennedy, born July 20, 1917.
2. Pansy M. Kennedy, born Oct. 21, 1923.
3. Donald M. Kennedy, born Dec. 16, 1924.
4. Betty M. Kennedy, born Mar. 7, 1926.
5. Roy P. Kennedy, born Jan. 16, 1929.
6. Paul V. Kennedy, born May 18, 1931.

**Wesley Buren White**[8], son of the Rev. John Jackson[7] and Mary S. (Hayes) White, was born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, January 17, 1868. He married three times, the third time September 24, 1924, Alberta, daughter of Nelson Garnes. Mr. White owns a store near Kenna, W. Va., in Jackson County. Children:

1. Earl C. White.
2. Gracie White.
3. Laura White.
4. Herbert J. White.
5. George B. White.
6. Marie White.
7. Gertrude White.
8. Worthy White.
9. Amos White.
10. Mary Ellen White.

**John Spencer White**[8], son of the Rev. John Jackson[7] and Mary S. (Hayes) White, was born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, March 1, 1877. He married first, June 27, 1894, Laura Ann Wilkinson (born on Poca River near Sissonville, Nov. 10, 1875; died Jan. 25, 1931), daughter of Ambrose Bluford and Mary Elizabeth (Bostic) Wilkinson. He married, second, May 29, 1933, Mrs. Rebecca Margaret (Osborne) (born on Glade Creek, Nicholas Co., W. Va., March 14, 1869), daughter of Wellington Sparks. Mr. White is a farmer but has spent several years working on

both steam and electric railroads. He lives at Poca, W. Va. Children:

1. George Lee White, born Dec. 29, 1895; died Nov. 15, 1896.
2. John Rathburn White, born Feb. 10, 1898, at Pocataligo, W. Va.
3. *Mary Rachel White, born Mar. 13, 1900; mar. first, to Lenial Bias Holmes; second, to Charles Hugh Graham.
4. Henderson Albert White, born June 19, 1904, at Pocataligo, W. Va.; mar. Frances Harbon.
5. *Icy Alice White, born Mar. 17, 1906; mar. to Herschel R. Litton.
6. Ernest M. White, born Nov. 18, 1908, at Charleston, W. Va.; mar. Nellie Casto.
7. Roy White, born July 11, 1910, at Charleston, W. Va.
8. Ruby Margaret White, born June 13, 1912; mar. to Ralph Frazier.
9. Harry Carlton White, born Nov. 21, 1915, at Charleston, W. Va.; mar. Helen Carpenter.
10. Edgar Van Buren White, born Mar. 15, 1917; died Dec. 22, 1917.
11. Mabel Alberta White, born Oct. 12, 1918; mar. to Thomas Burdette.

**Mary Rachel White**[9], daughter of John Spencer[8] and Laura Ann (Wilkinson) White, was born at Charleston, W. Va., March 13, 1900; and was married first to Lenial Bias Holmes, and second, May 15, 1921, to Charles Hugh Graham (born Aug. 2, 1892, at Leon, W. Va.), son of John Thomas and Nancy Ellen (Pullens) Graham. Residence, Charleston, W. Va. Children:

1. Virginia Marie Holmes, born Feb. 14, 1916.
2. Charles Ray Graham, born Oct. 2, 1922, in Charleston, W. Va.
3. John LeRoy Graham, born Feb. 3, 1924, in Charleston, W. Va.
4. Clarence Edward Graham, born Dec. 24, 1926, in Charleston, W. Va.

**Icy Alice White**[9], daughter of John Spencer[8] and Laura Jane (Wilkinson) White, was born in Charleston,

W. Va., March 17, 1906; and was married in the same city, June 8, 1921, to Herschel Ray Litton (born at Gay, W. Va., June 21, 1898), son of Charles E. and Dora Ellen (Rader) Litton. Residence, Charleston, W. Va. Children:

1. Anna Mae Litton, born Sept. 10, 1922.
2. Dora Ann Litton, born July 23, 1925.
3. Dorothy Litton, born Aug. 22, 1926.
4. Ersel Litton, born Apr. 14, 1928.
5. Ray Litton, born Aug. 3, 1929.
6. Alma Litton, born Apr. 1, 1931.

**Jane Stewart White**[7], daughter of Alexander[6] and Mary (White[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, January 11, 1839; died December 11, 1921 without issue; and was buried at Lithopolis, O. Her husband was the Rev. S. D. Smith.

**Mary White**[6], daughter of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Harrison County, (Lewis County was not yet formed), (West) Virginia, about the year 1810, and died in 1851 in Gilmer County. She was married May 14, 1829 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 1, Page 53), to Philip Nicholas, a farmer. He was born in Virginia about the year 1804. After the death of his first wife he married second March 27, 1852, Olive M. ——. The following children were born to the first union:

1. *William Nicholas, born about 1830.
2. John Nicholas, born about 1833.
3. Granville Nicholas, born about 1835.
4. George Nicholas, born about 1837; died about 1864.
5. Alexander Nicholas, born about 1840.
6. Isaac Nicholas, born about 1842; was a soldier in the Civil War.
7. Sarah R. Nicholas, born about 1844.
8. Vieviana Nicholas, born about 1846.
9. Mary Nicholas, born about 1849.

**George White**[6], son of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, (Lewis County was not yet formed) about the year 1812. He married February 12, 1833, (Lewis County Marriage Records Book 1, Page 79) Margaret Nicholas, the

ceremony being performed by the Rev. John J. Waldo. He was buried near Little Bull Run of Cedar Creek in Gilmer County. Children:

1. *Weeden White, born about 1834.
2. John Wellington White, born about 1841; served in Company B, 19th Cavalry, William L. Jackson's Brigade; and was at Camp Camiron, Bath County, Virginia, January 24, 1864; and died in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.
3. Rachel White, born about 1844.
4. Isabelle White, born about 1846; mar. to Henry Conrad and had a son, Jonathan Tucker Conrad[8], who lived on Big Bull Run of Cedar Creek in Gilmer County, W. Va.
5. Nancy Ellen White, born about 1847; mar. to Rosel Hewett.
6. Mary Elizabeth White, born about 1850 (died unmarried).
7. *George Washington White, born Aug. 31, 1852.
8. Susan White.
9. *Prudence Matilda White, born about 1858; was married to Charles O. Cawthon, December 30, 1875; (Lewis County Marriage Records Book 5, Page 68).
10. *Margaret Rebecca White, mar. to John H. Dodson.
11. Betty White, mar. to Wilmer Stump, of Stumptown, W. Va.

(Probably others).

**Weeden White**[7], son of George[6] and Margaret (Nicholas) White was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, in 1834; married Eunice Ann Hewett, (born about 1846), daughter of Levi Hewett, and had the following children, all born in Gilmer County:

1. Luther M. White, born in 1877.
2. Frances White, born in 1879.
3. George W. White, born Sept. 11, 1881.
4. Jerry White, born in 1885.
5. Eliza White, born Feb. 28, 1886; mar. to —— Wilmoth.

**Prudence Matilda White**[7], daughter of George[6] and Margaret (Nicholas) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, in 1858, and died in 1882. She was mar-

ried December 30, 1875 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 68), to Charles O. Cawthon (1849-1930), son of John T. Cawthon. They had a son, John Thomas Cawthon[8], born in Lewis County, West Virginia, August 12, 1877. He married Bessie Gay Cottrill (born Sept. 2, 1891). They had the following children, all born in Lewis County:

1. *Lorena Cawthon, mar. to Nay Flesher.
2. Farrell Cawthon, born Feb. 25, 1910; mar. Marie Woodford, dau. of George Woodford.
3. Darrell Cawthon, born May 22, 1912; mar. Opal Virginia White[9], daughter of Daniel and Estella White[8].
4. Loretha Cawthon, born Dec. 15, 1918.

**George W. White**[8], son of Weeden[7] and Eunice Ann (Hewett) White, was born at Cedarville, W. Va., September 11, 1881, and died November 8, 1934. He married Myrle Rhodes (born Nov. 2, 1888), daughter of Jackson L. Rhodes. They had the following children, all born in Gilmer County, West Virginia:

1. Elaine White, born June 19, 1908; died Dec. 7, 1926.
2. Leola White, born Apr. 23, 1910.
3. Leman White, born Oct. 18, 1915.

**Margaret Rebecca White**[7], daughter of George[6] and Margaret (Nicholas) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, September 19, 1854, and died March 19, 1909. She was married February 8, 1877 (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 73), to John Haney Dodson (born July 22, 1849; died July 4, 1922). They were both buried at Benson, W. Va. Children:

1. *Lilly Dodson, born Nov. 19, 1877; mar. to George Hurst.
2. John William Dodson, born Aug. 22, 1879; mar. Edith Clem.
3. Charles Clark Dodson, born Sept. 19, 1881; mar. Rose Lyden, and lives at Churchville.
4. Mary Luella Dodson, born Aug. 4, 1883.
5. Arta Bird Dodson, born July 29, 1885; mar. to William Bailey, and lives at Benson, W. Va.
6. Albert Ross Dodson, born Oct. 2, 1887; died May 17, 1930, mar. Edna ——, and lived at Pine Bluff, Mich.

7. *Georgia A. Dodson, born June 4, 1891; mar. to John Florent Cawthon.

8. Martha Dodson, born Mar. 22, 1893 (died unmarried).

**Lillie Dodson**[8], daughter of John Haney and Margaret Rebecca (White[7]) Dodson, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, November 19, 1877. She was married February 28, 1895, to George Hurst, son of Lewis Hurst. Children:

1. Nancy Edna Hurst, born July 18, 1896; mar. June 11, 1921, to Charles G. Day, son of Floyd Day. Their children are Charlene and Betty Jean.

2. Ethel Estelle Hurst, born Mar. 11, 1898; mar. July 19, 1925, to Archie Ralph Knight. They have a daughter, Patricia Jean.

3. Elsie Alice Hurst, born Sept. 6, 1902; mar. Nov. 8, 1924, to Kenneth, son of William Gaskins. Their children are Dorothy, William George, Kenneth Duane and James Edwin.

4. Emery Ross Hurst, born Nov. 23, 1903; mar. June 24, 1925, Lena Stella Hill. They have a son, Tommy, and a daughter, Nancy Ellen.

5. Rex Francis Hurst, born Oct. 21, 1913.

**Georgia A. Dodson**[8], daughter of John H. and Margaret Rebecca (White[7]) Dodson was born June 4, 1891, and was married December 26, 1910, to John Florent Cawthon (born Mar. 5, 1888), a son of Howard Cawthon. They live at Alum Bridge, W. Va. Children:

1. Oren C. Cawthon, born Aug. 22, 1913.
2. John R. Cawthon, born Oct. 31, 1915.
3. Earl R. Cawthon, born Nov. 5, 1918.
4. Margaret Cawthon, born Jan. 31, 1920.
5. Robert T. Cawthon, born Jan. 5, 1924.
6. Mary Lillian Cawthon, born Aug. 19, 1929.

**Prudence White**[6], daughter of William Wellington[5], and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Harrison County (West) Virginia, July 10, 1814. She was married October 3, 1841, in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, to Thomas S. Morris (born Apr. 12, 1807). She died March 21, 1850, and he married second, September 14, 1851, Susan M. Bouse (born May 27, 1827; died Aug. 30, 1858). Children:

1. Adaline Morris, born Aug. 3, 1842.

2. *Mary E. Morris, born Sept. 3, 1843; mar. to John M. Gaston.

3. Rebecca Morris, born Nov. 18, 1844; died July 26, 1867.

4. Rachel Morris, born June 24, 1846.

5. Sarah Jane Morris, born Nov. 8, 1847; died Aug. 8, 1864.

**Mary E. Morris**[7], daughter of Thomas S. and Prudence (White[6]) Morris, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, September 3, 1843, and died June 3, 1913. She was married December 23, 1871, to John M. Gaston, and had a daughter, Daisy Gaston[8], who was married to Roy Lawson and lived at Gaston, W. Va. John M. Gaston died September 6, 1926.

**Dorothy Buchanan** was married to George Caudle and had sons, James Edward, born August 10, 1934; and George Frederick, born February 7, 1936.

**Nina Mills** was married to ——— Hoche and had children, James Lee, born December 6, 1929; and, Doris Jean, born September 29, 1933.

## SIMMONS FAMILY HISTORY

**Nicholas Simmons,** the first of record in America, came from Holland, settled first in Pennsylvania but moved to Highland County, Virginia, about 1753, and had the following children: David, John, George, Leonard, Michael, Mark, William and Daniel. David's family moved to Lewis County, Virginia (now West Virginia) about the year 1839 and settled on Freeman's Creek.

**David Simmons,** son of Nicholas Simmons, was born in Virginia December 28, 1799; died May 8, 1865; and was buried at Freemansburg, W. Va. His wife was Sarah Grogg (born in 1799; died Aug. 2, 1881). She, too, was buried in the Simmons Family Cemetery near Freemansburg, W. Va., where a monument marks her grave. Children:

1. *Mary Simmons, mar. to Henry Rexroad.
2. Sarah Simmons, was mar. to Jesse (?) Alexander and lived in Texas.
3. *Eliza Simmons, mar. to Tillman Kemper.
4. *Elizabeth Simmons, mar. to John (?) Kemper.
5. *Ellen Simmons, born in 1840, died Apr. 23, 1889; mar. to William Halterman.
6. *Israel Simmons, born in 1822.

**Mary Simmons,** daughter of David Simmons, was married to Henry Rexroad and had the following children: Harvey, Isaac, Israel, Francis M., John C., Oliver, Sallie, who was married to Arby Taft; Emily, who was married to Bernard Taft; David and Henry.

**Eliza Simmons,** daughter of David Simmons, was married to Tillman (?) Kemper and had the following children: David, John, Ruben, Silas, T. Francis, "Bud," and Washington.

**Elizabeth Simmons,** daughter of David, was married to the Reverend John Kemper and had the following children: James, Carolyle, Sallie Taylor, Miles (a doctor), Worthy, Grant and Alice. James married and had children, Leon and Lester.

**Ellen Simmons,** daughter of David, was married to William Halterman and had the following children: Andrew

Columbus, James Buchanan, Thomas Jefferson, William G., Peter Grant, Sarah Ella, Charles Warner (a doctor), Joseph Clark, Benjamin Franklin, Martha Jane, Winfield Scott and Rachel Victoria.

**Israel Simmons**, son of David and Sarah (Grogg) Simmons, was born in Highland County, Virginia, near Crab Bottom, November 12, 1822; died in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 29, 1905; and was buried in the Macpelah Cemetery at Weston, W. Va. He married Sarah White[6] (born Oct. 30, 1821; died Mar. 4, 1894), a daughter of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White. Children:

1. William W. Simmons (died young).
2. David Floyd Simmons, born about 1846; died May 29, 1872.
3. William Wellington Simmons, born Mar. 15, 1848; died Jan. 1, 1856.
4. *Ira Preston Simmons, born Mar. 24, 1850.
5. *Rachel Victoria Simmons, born Mar. 29, 1851; mar. to Peter L. Hull.
6. *Joseph Dallas Simmons, born Apr. 26, 1852.
7. *Alexander Clark Simmons, born May 11, 1857.

**Ira Preston Simmons**[7], son of Israel and Sarah (White[6]) Simmons was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, March 24, 1850. He was one of the most prosperous farmers and stockmen in Lewis County. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Sarah Ellen Simmons, mar. Aug. 31, 1910, to Enoch M. Hall.
2. Hattie Anne Simmons, teacher in Weston, W. Va.
3. *Walter Richard Simmons.
4. Joseph Arthur Simmons, (single), lives in Weston, W. Va.
5. Alice Victoria Simmons, mar. to William Whitaker; lives in Dallas, Tex.

**Joseph Dallas Simmons**[7], son of Israel and Sarah (White[6]) Simmons, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, April 26, 1852, and died April 30, 1907. He married first, in October, 1879, Hattie Ann Jones (born Oct. 19, 1858; died Jan. 1, 1900). He was a Baptist minister and lived in

the states of North Carolina, Kentucky and West Virginia. He married second, January 23, 1902, Mary Frances Straub. Children:

1. *Lois Florence Simmons, born Oct. 10, 1885; mar. to Thomas Hitt Fitzgerald.
2. Nellie Broaddus Simmons, born Apr. 26, 1883; died Aug. 12, 1892.

**Lois Florence Simmons**[8], daughter of the Rev. Joseph Dallas[7] and Hattie Ann (Jones) Simmons, was born at Winchester, Ky., October 10, 1885. She was married in August, 1916, at Niagara Falls, Ontario, to Thomas Hitt Fitzgerald. Children:

1. Joseph Simmons Fitzgerald, born in Tucson, Ariz.; (died young).
2. Thomas Wilt Fitzgerald.

**Alexander Clark Simmons**[7], son of Israel and Sarah (White[6]) Simmons, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 31, 1857. He married February 2, 1888, Eleanor Isabelle Henry (born in Cincinnati, O., July 19, 1861; died Mar. 29, 1936 at Weston, W. Va.), of Grove City, O. He died April 3, 1913, and was buried at Freemansburg, W. Va., but the body was later moved (Sept. 7, 1937), to the Macpelah Cemetery, Weston, W. Va. Children, all born in Lewis County:

1. *Edna Virginia Simmons, born Feb. 8, 1889; mar. to Ray William Hall.
2. Doris Eleanor Simmons, born Dec. 14, 1891.
3. *Andrew Thurman Simmons, born June 30, 1895.

**Edna Virginia Simmons**[8], daughter of Alexander Clark[7] and Eleanor Isabelle (Henry) Simmons, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, February 8, 1889; and was married September 7, 1910, to Ray William Hall (born Sept. 3, 1887). Children:

1. Eleanor Hall, born Dec. 17, 1911; died Dec. 19, 1911.
2. *Kenneth Truman Hall, born May 16, 1913.
3. Andrew Ray Hall, born Aug. 4, 1915; died Mar. 5, 1920.

**Kenneth Truman Hall**[9], son of Ray William and Edna Virginia (Simmons[8]) Hall, was born in Lewis County, West

Virginia, May 16, 1913, and married October 4, 1929, Rita Carpenter (born July 24, 1910). They live at Freemansburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Andrew Hall (died young).

**Walter Richard Simmons**[8], son of Ira Preston Simmons[7], was born in Lewis County, West Virginia. He was an attorney-at-law, practicing in Weston, W. Va. He married Alma Belle Romine, daughter of J. B. Romine of Churchville, W. Va. He died September 18, 1938. Children:

1. Ruth Lorraine Simmons.
2. Walter Richard Simmons, Jr.
3. Elaine Hall Simmons.

**Lorena Cawthon**[9], daughter of John Thomas[8] and Bessie Gay (Cottrill) Cawthon, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia; and was married to Nay Flesher. Children:

1. Farren John Flesher, born Jan. 19, 1925; died Dec. 13, 1932.
2. Nay Flesher, Jr., born Dec. 8, 1926.
3. Jackie Keith Flesher, born Feb. 18, 1928; died Mar. 17, 1930.
4. Patty Jo Flesher, born May 1, 1932.

**Andrew Thurman Simmons**[8], son of Alexander Clark[7] and Eleanor Isabelle (Henry) Simmons, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 30, 1895, and married September 22, 1915, Tensie Pearl Taylor (born Sept. 3, 1896, in Lewis Co., W. Va.), a daughter of Charles and Susan (Jordan) Taylor, of Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Susan Eleanor Simmons, born Nov. 11, 1916, at Freemansburg, W. Va.

**Rachel Victoria Simmons**[7], daughter of Israel and Sarah (White[6]) Simmons, was born March 29, 1851, in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, and died February 22, 1878. She was married August 19, 1869, to Peter L. Hull (born in 1848; died Aug. 23, 1928), a son of John Paton Hull (born June 7, 1819; died Oct. 25, 1910), and Elizabeth (Heavener) Hull (born Mar. 9, 1821; died May 10, 1901) and great-grandson of Peter A. Hull (born 1794; died 1838).

Peter A. Hull married Rachel Crawford and had eleven children. He was the son of Thomas Peter Hull (born 1716; died 1776) who came to America from Rotterdam in 1741 on the ship Francis and Ann, and settled near Mt. Vernon, later moving to Lancaster, Pa. Thomas Peter Hull married Susanna Margretha Diffenback, November 25, 1750, and moved to near Harrisonburg, Va., later to Crabbottom, Highland County, Va. They reared fifteen children. Rachel Victoria (Simmons) Hull and Peter L. Hull had the following children:

1. Sarah Idella Hull, born in 1871 (unmar.).
2. *Israel Scott Hull, born in 1873.

**Israel Scott Hull**[8], son of Rachel Victoria (Simmons[7]) and Peter L. Hull, was born in 1873. He married November 3, 1897, Laura Mick, daughter of Nicholas and Jane L. Mick. Children:

1. Russell Hull (deceased).
2. John P. Hull.
3. Boone Hull.
4. Hugh Hull.

## BAILEY FAMILY HISTORY

**Carr Bailey** was the son of Stephen Bailey who died in 1698, and Elizabeth (Carr) Bailey. He fought in the French and Indian War and was famous as an Indian fighter. Most of the families in the Counties of Harrison, Lewis, Taylor and Gilmer, West Virginia, are descendants of Carr Bailey. He was a planter and purchased lands in Fauquier County, Virginia, in October, 1768. He was born in either Westmoreland or Stafford County, Virginia, and died soon after making his will on October 6, 1770, which was probated May 28, 1771. The will provided that his widow, Mary, should have the entire estate during her life or so long as she remained his widow, after which it should be divided among his children and their heirs: James, Joseph, Elizabeth, Carr, Minter, William and John.

Carr Bailey's wife was Mary Minter, daughter of Joseph and Mary Minter, of Fauquier County, Virginia. The exact date of their marriage is not known but probably

was about 1756. The Minters were an old colonial family, Richard Minter probably being the first of the name in Virginia, settling in James City County, Virginia, prior to 1635. The children of Carr Bailey and Mary (Minter) Bailey were: James, Joseph, born January 28, 1761; Minter, born June 12, 1763; Carr, *William, born November 28, 1766; John, born 1768; and Elizabeth, married to William Tomlin. (Probably others).

**William Bailey,** son of Carr and Mary (Minter) Bailey, was born November 28, 1766, and married Elizabeth Minter (born May 10, 1771, in Fauquier Co., Va., died Aug. 11, 1838; and buried in the Broad Run Cemetery). He died May 28, 1846, and was buried in the Broad Run Cemetery, Lewis County, West Virginia.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Minter) Bailey, the first ten born in Fauquier County, Virginia, and the others in Harrison County, (West) Virginia: Mariah Bailey, married to William Cozad; *Carr Bailey, born October 1, 1791; Jacob B. Bailey, born September 8, 1793; Emilia Mille Bailey, born October 17, 1795, and married to John J. Brown; Elizabeth Bailey, born January 13, 1798, and married to Samuel Brown; Harriet Bailey, born November 17, 1799; William B. Bailey, born January 27, 1802; Silas Bailey, born January 17, 1804; John B. Bailey, born March 26, 1806; Nancy Bailey; Washington Bailey, born April 1, 1807; the Rev. Joseph Bailey, born September 15, 1809; Elias Bailey, born January 21, 1812; and Ann Bailey, born May 12, 1817.

**Carr Bailey,** first son of William and Elizabeth (Minter) Bailey, became a well-known Baptist minister and was the fifth pastor of the Broad Run Baptist Church near Jane Lew, W. Va. He married April 12, 1811, Sarah Brown, (born May 4, 1791; died May 11, 1871). He died September 22,1861, and both he and his wife were buried in the Freemansburg Baptist Church Cemetery where monuments mark their graves. His will is recorded in Lewis County, Book B, Page 137, dated August 26, 1861. Their children: *William J. Bailey, born December 5, 1811; Nancy Bailey, married to John Nicholas on March 10, 1831; James R. Bailey, born October 19, 1813; Maria Mary Bailey, born November 19, 1814, and married to the Rev. John Woofter; Carr

Bailey, Jr. born June 23, 1817; and *Mandaville Bailey, born February 2, 1822.

**William J. Bailey,** son of Carr and Sarah (Brown) Bailey, was born in Harrison County, West Virginia, December 5, 1811. He married October 2, 1836, (Lewis County Marriage Records, Book 2, Page 15) Nancy White[5] (born May 11, 1804; died Dec. 23, 1889), daughter of Alexander[4] and Mary (Clifford) White. William J. Bailey died April 14, 1903, without issue. Both he and his wife were buried in the Freemansburg, W. Va., Baptist Cemetery where monuments mark their graves.

**Mandaville Bailey,** son of the Rev. Carr and Sarah (Brown) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, February 2, 1822, and died September 19, 1887. He married October 21, 1850 (Lewis Co. Marriage Record, Book 4, Page 8), Rachel Nancy White[6] (born May 16, 1828, died Mar. 4, 1910), daughter of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White. Both Mandaville Bailey and wife were buried in the Freemansburg Baptist Cemetery where monuments mark their graves. Children:

1. William Bland S. Bailey, born Oct. 3, 1851.
2. *Sylvanus White Judson Bailey, born Sept. 30, 1853.
3. *Sarah Addine Bailey, born Oct. 18, 1857; mar. to John William Kemper.
4. *James Lloyd Jenkins Bailey, born Mar. 26, 1859.
5. Flora Cora Marella Bailey, born Feb. 15, 1864; mar. to Fitzhugh L. "Bub" Butcher; died July 19, 1907, without issue.

**Sylvanus White Judson Bailey**[7], son of Mandaville and Rachel Nancy (White[6]) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, September 30, 1853. He became a successful practicing physician. He married September 30, 1880, Hephzibah (Hettie) Storts Jackson (born May 4, 1857; died July 26, 1937), daughter of Isaac and Hephzibah (Storts) Jackson. He died May 8, 1887. They had the following children all born in Lewis County, West Virginia:

1. Phoemie Bailey, born June 28, 1881; died Aug. 18, 1881.

2. Vieva Bailey, born Mar. 26, 1884; resides at Jane Lew, W. Va.

3. *Jason Jackson Bailey, born Feb. 15, 1886.

**Jason Jackson Bailey**[8], son of Sylvanus White Judson[7] and Hephzibah Storts (Jackson) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, February 15, 1886, and married October 16, 1911, Mary Ruth Lightburn (born in Lewis Co., W. Va., Dec. 8, 1892), daughter of Horace Whittlesy and Catherine Danner Lightburn. They live at Jane Lew, W. Va.

**Sarah Addine Bailey**[7], daughter of Mandaville B. and Rachel Nancy (White[6]) Bailey was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, October 18, 1857. She was married in 1881 to John William Kemper (born Mar. 20, 1858; died in 1924). Children:

1. William Kemper.

2. Lillian Kemper, mar. to Grover C. Hudkins, and had a son, John Thomas.

3. Icie Kemper, mar. to Duke Turner, and had two sons, Tracel and Darrel.

4. Carter Kemper, lives at Weston, W. Va.

**James Lloyd Jenkins Bailey**[7], son of Mandaville B. and Rachel Nancy (White[6]) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, March 26, 1859; and died December 16, 1937. He married Beatrice Ellen Jarvis (born Nov. 19, 1865; died Apr. 16, 1915), daughter of James (born Mar. 27, 1827) and Agnes Love (Spiers) Jarvis (born Jan. 11, 1832). They had the following children all born in Lewis County, West Virginia:

1. *Donald B. Bailey, born Sept. 11, 1887.

2. *Harry Elliott Bailey, born June 11, 1890.

3. *Nelle Marella Bailey, born Dec. 26, 1893; mar. to Harley Downton Rohr.

4. *Robert Judson Bailey, born Feb. 3, 1906.

5. Mary Bailey, mar. to London L. Kemper, Weston, W. Va.

6. Zanna Bailey, mar. to Claud Kemper, Tippecanoe City, O.

**Donald B. Bailey**[8], son of James Lloyd Jenkins[7] and Beatrice Ellen (Jarvis) Bailey, was born in Lewis County,

West Virginia, September 11, 1887, and married Fannie Kemper (born Dec. 12, 1887), daughter of John W. and Adaline (Reed) Kemper of Freemansburg, W. Va. Children:

1. James Kemper Bailey, born Sept. 21, 1911.
2. Mary Jo Bailey, born Sept. 8, 1917.

**Harry Elliott Bailey**[8], son of James Lloyd Jenkins[7] and Beatrice Ellen (Jarvis) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 11, 1890. He married August 24, 1925, Nellie Ruth Gates (born Jan. 11, 1906), daughter of William Thomas and Victoria Amanda (Lough) Gates. Children:

1. Harry Farrand Bailey, born June 11, 1928.

**Nelle Marella Bailey**[8], daughter of James Lloyd Jenkins[7] and Beatrice Ellen (Jarvis) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, December 26, 1893. She was married May 5, 1918, to Harley Downton Rohr (born Aug. 10, 1886), son of Joseph Baxter, (born Sept. 6, 1852) and Lydia Ann (Hannah) Rohr (born Dec. 2, 1854), of Alum Bridge, W. Va. They live at Weston, W. Va., and have the following children:

1. Joseph Bailey Rohr, born June 7, 1921.
2. Harold Judson Rohr, born July 16, 1923.
3. Mary Agnes Rohr, born Aug. 20, 1927.

**Robert Judson Bailey**[8], son of James Lloyd Jenkins[7] and Beatrice Ellen (Jarvis) Bailey, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, February 3, 1906. He married June 22, 1930, Reta Lucille Hinzman (born Jan. 22, 1910), daughter of Patrick Earl (born July 15, 1884), and Minnie Emelyn (Bailey) Hinzman (born Mar. 19, 1887). Children:

1. Robert Keith Bailey, born Mar. 16, 1931.

**Paxson (or Paxton) Ezekiel Stout White**[6], son of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, March 25, 1819, and died in the same county July 15, 1898. Both he and his wife were buried in the White Family Cemetery on Freeman's Creek where monuments mark their graves. He was a school

teacher and farmer, and often filled the pulpit as a preacher in the absence of the regular minister. He married May 25, 1843, (Recorded in Lewis County Marriage Book 2, Page 89) Mary Maxon (born Apr. 19, 1824; died Dec. 15, 1898), daughter of the Rev. Timothy and Anna (Van Horn) Maxon. They had the following children, all born in Lewis County:

1. *Julius Clark White, born Oct. 20, 1844.
2. *Orrin Griffin White, born Aug. 9, 1846.
3. *Adelia White, born Nov. 14, 1848; mar. to Isaac Stickley Middleton.
4. *Americus Filander White, born Jan. 12, 1852.
5. *Remington Breckenridge White, born Mar. 20, 1854.
6. *Buchanan White, born Apr. 16, 1856.
7. *John Letcher White, born Sept. 2, 1858.
8. *Crittenden White, born Feb. 15, 1861.
9. Sarah Estella White, born Oct. 14, 1864; died Feb. 10, 1911 (unmarried).

**Julius Clark White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, October 20, 1844; died at Vadis, W. Va., and was buried in a Vadis Cemetery where a monument marks his grave. In early life he followed sawmilling for a livelihood, and lost three fingers from his right hand by a saw. Later he took up farming which he followed until his death. He was drafted into the Union Army during the Civil War and drove teams from Weston to Gauley Bridge. He married (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 45), February 23, 1869, Martha E. Williams, (born Oct. 10, 1852, in Lewis County), daughter of John S. and Mahala (Johnson) Williams. John S. Williams was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, in 1817 and his wife, Mahala Johnson, was born in the State of Virginia in 1818. Children all born in Lewis County, West Virginia:

1. *Semour Floyd White, born Jan. 7, 1870.
2. *Olla Flavison "Bug" White, born Jan. 8, 1873.
3. *Dallas Wilson White, born June 19, 1875.
4. *Ruah Myrtle White, born May 2, 1878; mar. to William A. "Doc" Means.

5. George Staten "Jake" White, born Apr. 16, 1880; mar. Clara Rosecrans.

6. *Minor Ezekiel "Nib" White, born May 22, 1888.

7. *James Buchanan White, born Apr. 29, 1890.

8. *Etta Belle "Tom" White, born May 30, 1892; mar. to Lot G. Woofter.

**Semour Floyd White**[8], son of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, January 7, 1870, and married June 27, 1906 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 11, Page 214), Jessie E. Woofter (born May 13, 1883) of Alum Bridge, W. Va. They live in Weston, W. Va., and have the following children all born in Lewis County:

1. Dale Clark White, born December 28, 1911, mar. Maxine Rohrbough, and has daughter Priscilla Jane.

2. Mary Grace White, born Dec. 21, 1913.

3. Anna Justine White, born May 12, 1915; mar. Nov. 24, 1934 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 20, Page 172), to John H. Danser.

**Dallas Wilson White**[8], son of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 19, 1875. He married June 6, 1901 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 9, Page 340), Lora Marsh (born Feb. 28, 1881), daughter of John C. Marsh of Lewis County. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Donzel Dumane White, died at about six months of age.

2. *Magnus Claborn White, born May 13, 1906.

3. Infant.

**Magnus Claborn White**[9], son of Dallas Wilson[8] and Lora (Marsh) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 13, 1906, and married August 30, 1927, Thelma Hall (born Nov. 27, 1907). Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Darel Eugene White, born Feb. 14, 1930.

**Ruah Myrtle White**[8], daughter of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 2, 1878. She was married September 3,

1897 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 8, Page 219), to William A. "Doc" Means, son of Otha Means. She died June 14, 1905. Children:

1. Cora Belle Means, born June 6, 1897; died June 17, 1913.
2. *Audra Means, born Sept. 25, 1899; mar. to Spurgeon M. Goldsmith.

**Audra Means**[9], daughter of Ruah Myrtle (White[8]) and William A. "Doc" Means, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, September 25, 1899. She was married to Spurgeon M. Goldsmith, son of Henry B. and Emma Goldsmith. They live in Clarksburg, W. Va., where Mr. Goldsmith is employed in the Post Office. Children:

1. William Francis Goldsmith, born Oct. 14, 1923.
2. Twila Winifred Goldsmith, born Feb. 25, 1929.

**Oila Flavison White**[8], son of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White, was born January 8, 1873, in Lewis County, West Virginia. He married December 23, 1905, (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 11, Page 146), Lula Woofter (born Dec. 29, 1881; died in 1936), daughter of Norval Wilson and Rachel Melvina Woofter, of Alum Bridge, W. Va. Residence, Marlinton, W. Va. Children:

1. Dolly Mabel White, born and died July 18, 1911.
2. Ollie Mabel White, born Sept. 9, 1913.

## WOOFTER FAMILY HISTORY

**John Woofter,** common ancestor of the present scion of the family in central West Virginia, came to America from Prussia about the time of the American Revolution and settled in New Jersey. From there he moved to Loudoun County, Virginia, thence to Broad Run, Lewis County, (now) W. Va., where he spent the rest of his life, and was buried in the Broad Run Baptist Cemetery. He married Ruth Petitt and George and Jonathan were his sons. Jonathan Woofter married February 18, 1813, Janet (or Jeannette) Winans, daughter of Isaac and Ruth Winans. They moved to Roane County where he was killed by a rolling log in 1864. Their children were: The Rev. John Woofter, who married Mary Jane Simpson and lived at Auburn, W. Va.;

Enos, who never married, dying in 1903 at Los Angeles, Calif.; Jonathan, who married Mary Ellen Ball and lived at Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Lydia Simmons, Mrs. Sarah Ferrell, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Joseph, William Perry and Jane, the last three named dying young. Andrew Woofter was the father of the late Rev. George A. Woofter, of Bridgeport, W. Va., Baptist minister and Union veteran of the Civil War. Andrew's other children were Thomas J., Francis A., Clark, John S., Ellett, Sarah and Columbia, all born at Auburn, W. Va.

**George Woofter,** the other son of John and Ruth (Petitt) Woofter, married March 8, 1809, in Harrison County, Lydia Winans, daughter of Isaac and Ruth Winans. Their children were: Isaac, who lived at Churchville, W. Va.; Jesse, who resided at Weston, W. Va.; William, whose home was at Alum Bridge, W. Va.; James, who resided at Camden, W. Va.; George, who lived on Big Cove in Gilmer County, West Virginia; Alfred, a resident of Freemansburg, W. Va.; and Matilda and Susan.

**Minor Ezekiel White**[8], son of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 22, 1888. His second name was given him for his Grandfather White. He married September 20, 1914, Dana Dale Barbaro (born in Gilmer Co., W. Va., July 19, 1890), daughter of Andrew Barbaro of Troy, W. Va. Minor Ezekiel White is a veterinary surgeon and lives at Webster Springs, W. Va. Children:

1. Mildred Lucy White, born Apr. 22, 1916; mar. to Willis McClung, of Clarksburg, W. Va.
2. Willard Dale White, born July 3, 1918.
3. Norma Jean White, born May 2, 1926.

**James Buchanan White**[8], son of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, April 29, 1890. He married June 24, 1916 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 14, Page 323), Goldie West (born in Lewis Co., W. Va., June 24, 1898), daughter of Lyda and Nettie (Bennett) West of Vadis, W. Va. They live in Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. W. Ross White, born July 12, 1917.
2. J. Blair White, born Mar. 14, 1922.

**Etta Belle White**[6], daughter of Julius Clark[7] and Martha E. (Williams) White was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 30, 1892. She was married April 12, 1914, to Lot G. Woofter (born in Lewis County, W. Va., June 14, 1878), son of Amos Woofter of Alum Bridge, W. Va. Children:

1. Freeda Muriel Woofter, born Feb. 2, 1915.
2. Frederick Lynn Woofter, born Apr. 5, 1929.

**Orrin Griffin White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, August 9, 1846, died January 19, 1891; and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Freemansburg, W. Va., where a monument marks his grave. He married October 15, 1873, in Harrison County (Marriage Record Book 5, Page 99), Druzilla Haselden. Children:

1. *Ida Lillian White, mar. to Archie Cunningham.
2. *William Sherman White, born July 18, 1882.
3. John White, born June 26, 1885; died Aug. 6, 1908, in a log train wreck in Webster County, West Virginia.

**Ida Lillian White**[8], daughter of Orrin Griffin[7] and Druzilla (Haselden) White, was married to Archie Cunningham of Webster County, West Virginia. They had one son, **William Everett Cunningham**[9] (born in 1904), who married Eva Elizabeth Thompson (born in 1909) of Lewis County. Residence, Mt. Clare, W. Va. Children:

1. Shirley Winifred Cunningham, born Sept. 5, 1925.
2. Lillian Patricia Cunningham, born Nov. 21, 1929.
3. William Everett Cunningham, Jr., born Feb. 7, 1932.
4. Norma Jean Cunningham.
5. Annette Louise Cunningham.
6. Eva Yevette Cunningham, born July 13, 1938.

**William Sherman White**[8], son of Orrin Griffin[7] and Druzilla (Haselden) White, was born July 18, 1882; and married Nelle B. Frank (born May 26, 1889), of Pomeroy, O. Residence, Cardington, O. Children:

1. Virginia E. White, born Oct. 12, 1912.
2. Ronald R. White, born Mar. 1, 1915.
3. Bertram B. White, born June 21, 1917.
4. Ada G. White, born Apr. 12, 1919.
5. John E. White, born Apr. 18, 1920.
6. Edna L. White, born Jan. 19, 1923.

**Adelia White**[7], daughter of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, November 14, 1848, and was married April 12, 1870 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 49), to Isaac Stickley Middleton. Children:

1. Ira Middleton.
2. Elbert Middleton.
3. Alice Middleton, mar. to Floyd Brown.
4. *Ora Buchanan Middleton, born May 24, 1884.
5. *Mary Middleton, mar. to John Gum.

**Ora Buchanan Middleton**[8], son of Adelia (White[7]) and Isaac Stickley Middleton, was born May 24, 1884, and married December 12, 1914 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 14, Page 107), Mary Effie Chittum (born Mar. 6, 1883). Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Joseph Buchanan Middleton, born Nov. 14, 1919.

**Mary Middleton**[8], daughter of Adelia (White[7]) and Isaac Stickley Middleton, was married to John Gum. They lived in Doddridge County, West Virginia, and later at Camden, in Lewis County, W. Va. Children:

1. Adelia Gum, mar. to Haymond Nicholas and had daughter, Marie.
2. *Grover Cleveland Gum, born July 20, 1891.
3. *Ernest Randolph Gum.
4. *Esta Gum, mar. to Evan Grant.
5. Art Gum.
6. Ray Gum.
7. May Gum.

**Grover Cleveland Gum**[9], son of Mary (Middleton[8]) and John Gum, was born July 20, 1891. He married first, September 14, 1914, Effie O. Marks (born Apr. 15, 1896; died

July 4, 1934); and second, July 20, 1935, Helena Gertrude Alkire (born Sept. 21, 1903). Residence, Camden, W. Va. Children:

1. Charles W. Gum, born Apr. 13, 1916.
2. Irene Gum, born May 16, 1919.
3. Toy Coy Gum, born Jan. 14, 1921.

**Ernest Randolph Gum**[9], son of John and Mary (Middleton[8]) Gum, married Artie Loraine Cook. They live near Camden, W. Va. Children:

1. Larisine Alma Gum, born July 20, 1919.
2. Willard Burrell Gum, born Nov. 21, 1921.
3. Harold Gum, born Nov. 19, 1923.
4. Ralph Gum, born Aug. 28, 1925.
5. Mary Low Gum, born Nov. 10, 1927.

**Esta Gum**[9], daughter of John and Mary (Middleton[8]) Gum, was married to Evan Grant, son of C. Z. (born May 1, 1841) and Florence (Hinzman) Grant. Residence, Camden, W. Va. Children:

1. Rose Marjorie Grant, born Apr. 13, 1918.
2. Jennings Grant.
3. Wayne Grant.

## HARTLEY FAMILY HISTORY

**Cordelia Caroline Hartley** was born in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, September 8, 1861; and died in Lewis County, West Virginia, December 5, 1898, and was buried in the White Family Cemetery near the head of Freeman's Creek beside the graves of her father and husband where a monument marks her grave. She was the daughter of Elijah Oliver (born May 11, 1835; died May 22, 1903), and Sarah Jane (Cornell) Hartley (born Feb. 24, 1838; mar. Sept. 20, 1857; died Dec. 1, 1884). Sarah Jane Cornell was the daughter of Eli (born Mar. 10, 1818; died Apr. 26, 1838), and Mary M. (Wilson) Cornell (born Feb. 26, 1816; died Feb. 11, 1856). Eli Cornell was the son of Samuel (born Mar. 3, 1792; died Aug. 6, 1861; mar. Oct. 6, 1813), and Mary (Howard) Cornell (born Oct. 30, 1778; died May 2, 1849). Elijah Oliver Hartley was the son of Jesse E. (born Feb.

10, 1809; died Jan. 11, 1877, in Marion Co., W. Va., mar. Mar. 21, 1833), and Jemima (Joliff) Hartley (born Feb. 24, 1814; died Apr. 19, 1878), daughter of James H. (born May 10, 1789) and Mary (Prickett) Joliff. Mary Prickett was the daughter of Jacob (Jr.) and Jemima Prickett; and Jacob Prickett (Jr.) was the son of Jacob Prickett (Sr.). James H. Joliff was the son of John and Eleanor (Hoult) Joliff; and Eleanor Hoult was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hoult. Jesse E. Hartley was the son of Elijah Hartley (born Aug. 19, 1785, in Monongalia Co., (West) Virginia). Elijah Hartley married twice, first Anna Miller, daughter of William and Mary Miller; and second, Mary Thompson. Elijah Hartley was the son of Joseph Hartley who married twice, the second wife being Elizabeth Wasson, mother of Elijah Hartley.

**Americus Filander White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, January 12, 1852, died in Gilmer County, West Virginia, September 1, 1917; and was buried in the White Family Cemetery near the graves of his father and mother on the head of Freeman's Creek, Lewis County, West Virginia. He married first, in Harrison County, West Virginia (Harrison Co. Marriage Records, Book 5, Page 124), November 3, 1878, *Cordelia Caroline "Carrie" Hartley, daughter of Elijah Oliver and Sarah Jane (Cornell) Hartley. He followed sawmilling in his early life, but later bought a farm and settled near the head of Leading Creek, in Lewis County, West Virginia. In 1902 he sold this farm and bought another on Ellis Run of Leading Creek in Gilmer County, West Virginia, where he spent the rest of his life.

He married second, September 8, 1900 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 9, Page 223), Ida Belle (Orrahood) Lovell (born Apr. 5, 1872), widow of David A. Lovell of Vadis, W. Va., and daughter of Dr. Henry Orrahood (born Mar. 13, 1848) of Big Isaac, Doddridge County, West Virginia, and Mary Ellen (Nutter) Orrahood (born in Harrison Co., W. Va., Aug. 5, 1848). After the death of her second husband, she was married to Neal Hardman of Auburn, W. Va. Her father, Dr. Henry Orrahood, was born on Lick Run in Doddridge County, W. Va., a son of Alexander (born

**BOYHOOD HOME OF THE AUTHOR**
**With schoolhouse in foreground, near Troy, W. Va.**

in 1801), and Mary (Feaster) Orrahood (born 1812). He married, April 4, 1869, Mary Ellen Nutter (died at Big Isaac, W. Va., in Jan., 1911), a daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Nutter. Americus Filander White was the father of nineteen children, thirteen having been born to the first marriage and six to the second marriage, as follows:

1. *Edson Ellsworth White, born July 5, 1880.
2. *Oliver Paxton White, born Mar. 13, 1883.
3. *Alva Allen White, born Mar. 30, 1885.
4. *Alpha Esley White, born Mar. 30, 1885.
5. *Emery Buchanan White, born Aug. 24, 1886.
6. *Emma Edith White, born Aug. 24, 1886; mar. to George Roy Snyder.
7. *Floretta Belle White, born July 22, 1888; mar. to George French Springston.
8. *Levie Blanche White, born Sept. 18, 1890; mar. to William J. Sharps.
9. *Roscoe Ross White, born June 15, 1893.
10. *Pluma Deldee White, born Oct. 14, 1895; mar. first to Emmett L. Beeson; second to Carl C. Ashcraft.
11. Thelma Coella White, born Aug. 20, 1897; died in Dec. 1897.
12. and—
13. Infant twins, born and died in Nov. 1898.
14. Harold Brooks White, born Nov. 30, 1901; died Dec. 3, 1920, of an accidental gun-shot wound while rabbit hunting.
15. *Reta May White, born May 7, 1902; mar. to Lynn Wilson Hoey.
16. *Oma Elta White, born Aug. 21, 1904; mar. to Glenn Ural Kirkpatrick.
17. *Ottis Orren White, born June 9, 1906.
18. Orville Jennings White, born Oct. 23, 1909; mar. Oct. 1, 1938, Edna, dau. of Doc Stump of Glenville, W. Va.
19. Eula Marie White, born June 27, 1914.

**Edson Ellsworth White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, July 5, 1880; and died in the state of Kansas, November 23, 1929, as the result of an accident in which a trailer to a motor truck loaded with a drill stem passed

over his body. His body was returned to Weston, W. Va., and interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery. He married July 3, 1906 (Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 11, Page 224), Lora Lee Baker (born Oct. 28, 1883; died in Kansas, Apr. 17, 1929), daughter of Oder P. and Rachel (Straight) Baker of Camden, Lewis County, West Virginia. She, too, is buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Weston. The following children were all born in Lewis County:

1. *Freeda White, born May 5, 1907; mar. to Orville Noah Crawford.
2. *Edward Jennings White, born Oct. 8, 1909.
3. *Oder Philander White, born June 3, 1911.
4. *Rachel Mildred White, born May 9, 1913; mar. to Foster F. Butler.
5. Kenneth B. White, born Sept. 18, 1916; mar. Dec. 24, 1937, Nancy Hoover.

**Oder Philander White**[9], son of Edson Ellsworth[8] and Lora Lee (Baker) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 3, 1911. He enlisted in the United States Navy at Hampton Roads, Va., as an apprentice seaman, August 7, 1930, and served till May 8, 1934. He married in San Diego, Calif., Myrtle Irene Lane (born Apr. 19, 1910), daughter of William J. and Annie Irene Lane. Residence, San Diego, Calif. Children:

1. Oder Philander White, born Dec. 28, 1936.

**Freeda White**[9], daughter of Edson Ellsworth[8] and Lora Lee (Baker) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 5, 1907; and was married June 22, 1927 (Lewis Co. Marriage Record Book 17, Page 471), to Orville Noah Crawford, a son of Morton Crawford of Lewis County, West Virginia. Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of the Weston High School, Weston, W. Va. Residence, Zanesville, O. Children:

1. Gloria Lea Crawford, born Mar. 28, 1930, at Richwood, W. Va.

**Edward Jennings White**[9], son of Edson Ellsworth[8] and Lora Lee (Baker) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, October 8, 1909. He married February 14, 1936, in the L'eglise de Notre Dame Church in New York City, Eleanor Walters (born in 1910), a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Walsh) Walters. Residence, New York City.

**Rachel Mildred White**[9], daughter of Edson Ellsworth[8] and Lora Lee (Baker) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 9, 1913; and was married June 26, 1930, to Foster F. Butler, of Richwood, W. Va. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Carla Jean Butler, born Apr. 10, 1931.
2. Barbara Ann Butler, born Sept. 10, 1932.
3. James Orville Butler (died in infancy).
4. Gerald Franklin Butler, born May 7, 1937.

**Oliver Paxton White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 13, 1883. He taught school in Lewis County a number of years, served as sheriff of the same county from 1921 to 1925, having been elected on the Democratic ticket. He died of acute indigestion in Kanawha County, West Virginia, August 20, 1932, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Weston. He married March 19, 1905, in Lewis County, Delphie May Douglas (born July 2, 1883, in Lewis Co.), daughter of Alvin and Dora (Woofter) Douglas of Camden, W. Va. Children, all born in Lewis County, West Virginia:

1. *Carrie Virginia White, born Feb. 1, 1906; mar. to Carson E. Dye.
2. Kent Douglas White, born Mar. 20, 1908; died Mar. 31, 1926, of anemia, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Weston, W. Va.
3. Iweita Tyrannus White, born Aug. 25, 1910.
4. *Wanda Lea White, born May 28, 1913; mar. to Joe Chapman Hutchinson.
5. *Floretta Mae White, born Aug. 10, 1916; mar. to Bernard Williams.
6. Arthur Wayne White, born Feb. 8, 1918.
7. Woodrow Wilson White—and
8. Warren Harding White—twins—born Feb. 5, 1921.

**Carrie Virginia White**[9], daughter of Oliver Paxton[8] and Delphie May (Douglas) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, February 1, 1906. She was graduated from the Weston, W. Va., high school and West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. She was mar-

ried December 23, 1937, to Carson E. Dye. Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

**Wanda Lea White**[9] daughter of Oliver Paxton[8] and Delphie May (Douglas) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 28, 1913. She was graduated from the Weston, W. Va., high school and was employed a number of years in the Charleston National Bank of Charleston, W. Va. She was married September 1, 1935, to Joe Chapman Hutchinson, of Charleston. Residence, Charleston, W. Va.

**Floretta Mae White**[9], daughter of Oliver Paxton[8] and Delphie May (Douglas) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia. She was graduated from the Charleston, W. Va., high school, and was married October 27, 1935, to Bernard Williams of Charleston, where they now live. Children:

1. Sandra Hope Williams, born Oct. 2, 1936.

**Alva Allen White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 30, 1885, a twin of Alpha Esley White. He married Mary Adelia White, daughter of Crittenden and Catherine Sarah (Kemper) White. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Mark Esley White, born Nov. 2, 1911 in Lewis Co., W. Va.; mar. in Monterey, Va., June 20, 1938, Margie Maxine Waters, daughter of Robert Carl and Margie Waters of Clarksburg, W. Va.

**Alpha Esley White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 30, 1885, a twin of Alva Allen White. He married first, September 15, 1906, Genevieve Carson (died Feb. 14, 1913), a daughter of Robert and Fanny Carson of Baldwin, W. Va. She was buried in the Hiney Cemetery at Baldwin where also is buried an infant son, Harold Glenn White, born and died February 10, 1913. He married second, July 22, 1914, Belva Virginia Coberly of Sand Fork, Gilmer County, W. Va. Children all born in Gilmer County:

1. *Virgil Allen White, born Dec. 18, 1908.
2. *Robert Filander White, born Feb. 5, 1911.
3. Harold Glenn White, born and died Feb. 10, 1913.
4. Fred Lee White, born Jan. 22, 1916 (died in infancy).
5. Howard Dale White, born Aug. 24, 1917.
6. Mary Virginia White, born Apr. 11, 1920.

**Virgil Allen White**[9], son of Alpha Esley[8] and Genevieve (Carson) White, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, December 18, 1908; and married February 4, 1932 in Lewis County, West Virginia, Pearl, daughter of Charles Radcliff of Hurst, W. Va. Children:

1. Harold Kent White.
2. Twyla Jean White.
3. Lila Marie White, born Mar. 1, 1936.
4. Mary Eileen White, born Jan. 29, 1935; died Sept. 14, 1935.

**Robert Filander White**[8], son of Alpha Esley[8] and Genevieve (Carson) White, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, February 5, 1911 and married in Lewis County, West Virginia, September 14, 1935, Catherine Davisson, of Vadis, W. Va. Children:

1. Catherine Annabelle White, born in 1936.
2. Robert June White, born June 22, 1937.

**Emery Buchanan White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, August 24, 1886, a twin of Emma Edith; married in Gilmer County West Virginia, October 6, 1907, Opie Odel Riddel (born July 11, 1886, in Gilmer Co.), a daughter of James Richard (born Dec. 25, 1841; died Feb. 28, 1910) and Mary Augusta Beal Riddel (born Sept. 12, 1854) who was a daughter of John S. and Dorcas (Hardman) Beal. James Richard Riddel was the son of George W. (born Mar. 4, 1819, three miles below Glenville, W. Va.); and Rebecca Jane (Keith) Riddel. George W. Riddel was the son of Benjamin and Ann (Goff) Riddel. George W. Riddel and Rebecca Jane Keith were married at the bride's home at Jacksonsville, Lewis County, (West) Virginia, and had the following children: Phoebe A., James R., Mary E., Benjamin N., Martha

J., Dorcas A., Margaret L., Cora E., Virginia A., Silas F., Laura G. and Sarah E. James Richard Riddel, the oldest son, served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War in the Thirty-first Virginia Regiment. He was wounded in the shoulder by a piece of shell in the battle of Gettysburg. Rebecca Keith was born at Jacksonsville, Lewis County, W. Va. April 20, 1819, a daughter of James and Phoebe (Bennett) Keith. Her father died in Illinois and her mother in Kansas. Children of Emery Buchanan and Opie Odel (Riddel) White:

1. *Arden Cromwell White, born Aug. 11, 1909.
2. *Doris Faye White, born July 1, 1911; mar. to Clarence Gray Veden.
3. *Madaline Edith White, born Feb. 3, 1915; mar. to David McCloud Simpson.
4. *James Lee White, born Mar. 26, 1917 in Lewis Co., W. Va.
5. *Isabelle Augusta White, born July 21, 1919; mar. to Earl Harold Saxton.

**Arden Cromwell White**[9], son of Emery Buchanan[8] and Opie Odel (Riddel) White, was born in Gilmer County, on Little Cove Creek, West Virginia, August 11, 1909; and married near Ault, Colo., January 5, 1930, Ruby Pearl Tidwell (born June 13, 1908), a daughter of Fred Allen (born in 1877; mar. Dec. 11, 1895) and Anna Lee (Earnest) Tidwell (born in 1879), who was the daughter of Seth Earnest. Children:

1. Arden Junior White, born Oct. 22, 1930.

**Doris Faye White**[9], daughter of Emery Buchanan[8] and Opie Odel (Riddel) White, was born in Gilmer County, on Leading Creek, West Virginia, July 1, 1911; and was married near Ault, Colo., May 26, 1929, to Clarence Gray Veden (born Dec. 4, 1909), a son of Carl Peter (born in Sweden, Feb. 15, 1867) and Mary Jane (Gray) Veden (born in England, Sept. 4, 1871; mar. Jan. 8, 1895), who was the daughter of James (born in England, June. 23, 1841; died Mar. 10, 1910), and Ellen (Down) Gray (born in England, July 13, 1844; died Dec. 23, 1915). Children of Doris Faye (White) and Clarence Gray Veden:

1. Gerald Clarence Veden, born Feb. 14, 1930.

2. Dale Carl Veden, born Jan. 26, 1931.
3. Zeta Lois Veden, born Dec. 21, 1931.
4. Donald Lee Veden, born Dec. 9, 1932.

**Madaline Edith White**[9], daughter of Emery Buchanan[8] and Opie Odel (Riddel) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, February 3, 1915; and was married September 17, 1936, to David McCloud Simpson, (born Nov. 21, 1915), a son of George B. (born Aug. 27, 1880; mar. May 21, 1903), and Jennie (Daugherty) Simpson (born June 3, 1884). Residence, Ault, Colo. Children:

1. Harry David Simpson, born Aug. 13, 1938.

**James Lee White**[9], son of Emery Buchanan[8] and Opie Odel (Riddel) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 26, 1917; and married in Colorado, April 11, 1936, Muriel Ann Harris (born Mar. 31, 1918), a daughter of John (born Sept. 21, 1877; mar. Dec. 24, 1897) and Mayme (Hansell) Harris (born May 6, 1878). Residence, Ault, Colo. Children:

1. Kay Laverne White, born May 27, 1937, near Ault, Colo.

**Isabelle Augusta White**[9], daughter of Emery Buchanan[8] and Opie Odel (Riddel) White, was born in Marion County, West Virginia, July 21, 1919; and was married November 21, 1937, to Earl Harold Saxton (born Nov. 4, 1914), a son of Jay Minor (born Nov. 28, 1867; mar. Mar. 22, 1896) and Iva Sally (Bradshaw) Saxton (born Sept. 30, 1878).

**Emma Edith White**[8], daughter of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, a twin of Emery Buchanan White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, August 24, 1886; and was married by the Rev. W. T. W. Sleeth, November 5, 1902, to George Roy Snyder (born Apr. 16, 1883 in Lewis Co., W. Va.) a son of John Wesley (born Apr. 17, 1856 in Pendleton Co., W. Va.; died in Lewis Co., W. Va., in Nov. 1933) and Susan (Winans) Snyder (born Oct. 28, 1847 in Lewis Co., (W.) Va.). Children, all born in Lewis County:

1. *Eddie Ross Snyder, born May 24, 1904.
2. *Zelma Loretta Snyder, born Oct. 2, 1905; mar. to Blair F. Winans.

3. *Susan Carrie Snyder, born Mar. 19, 1907; mar. to Fred F. Curtis.

4. *Archie Austin Snyder, born Nov. 19, 1908.

5. *Orpha Deldee Snyder, born May 22, 1910; mar. to William Carus Waggoner.

6. *Jennings Roy Snyder, born June 2, 1912.

7. Edward George Snyder, born Jan. 23, 1921.

## SNYDER FAMILY HISTORY

**John Wesley Snyder** was born April 17, 1856 at Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, (West) Virginia and died in Lewis County, West Virginia, November 13, 1933. He married July 22, 1880, Susan Winans (born in Lewis Co., (W.) Va., Oct. 29, 1846), a daughter of Enos Winans (born June 6, 1803; died May 8, 1887) and Sallie (Nicholas) Winans (born June 17, 1811; died Feb. 2, 1897). Enos Winans and Sallie Nicholas were married November 12, 1840.

John Wesley Snyder was the son of Noah Snyder, a Methodist preacher, who was born in Pendleton County (West) Virginia, August 29, 1814. Noah Snyder married January 3, 1838, at Sugar Grove, Pendleton County, (West) Virginia, Elizabeth Mowery (born in Pendleton Co., Sept. 14, 1799), a daughter of George Mowery. Noah Snyder was the son of George Snyder who was born in Holland, came to America, settled first in Pennsylvania, and then in Pendleton County (West) Virginia. His wife was Mary Wilfong.

**Eddie Ross Snyder**[9], son of George Roy and Emma Edith (White[8]) Snyder, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 24, 1904; and married December 20, 1929, Lucy Moody (born Feb. 7, 1908), daughter of John and Martha Moody. Children.

1. Beulah Lea Snyder, born Jan. 17, 1931.

**Zelma Loretta Snyder**[9] daughter of George Roy and Emma Edith (White[8]) Snyder, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, October 2, 1905; and was married September 20, 1922, to Blair Forest Winans (born Apr. 16, 1902), a son of Henry and Martha (McCluster) Winans of Freemansburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Martha Emma Winans, born and died, Jan. 7, 1924.

2. Billy Forest Winans, born Nov. 5, 1925.

3. Bernard Leo Winans, born May 4, 1928.
4. Anna Lee Winans, born July 17, 1932.

**Susan Carrie Snyder**[9], daughter of George Roy and Emma Edith (White[8]) Snyder, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 19, 1907; and was married March 18, 1925 to Fred Forrest Curtis (born July 13, 1907), a son of Army Curtis of Weston, W. Va. Residence, Buckhannon, W. Va. Children:

1. Betty Lou Curtis, born Mar. 10, 1926.

**Orpha Deldee Snyder**[9], daughter of George Roy and Emma Edith (White[8]) Snyder, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 22, 1910; and was married July 19, 1930, to William Carus Waggoner, son of George and Rosamond (Kemper) Waggoner. Residence, Freemansburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Marjorie Joan Waggoner, born May 3, 1931.

**Archie Austin Snyder**[9], son of George Roy and Emma Edith (White[8]) Snyder, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, November 19, 1908. He was graduated from the Weston, W. Va., high school, and West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, W. Va. He married April 14, 1934, Mary Glenn Hicks, of Buckhannon. Residence, Buckhannon, W. Va. Children:

1. Archie Glenn Snyder, born July 2, 1935.
2. Elizabeth Sue Snyder.
3. Margaret Ann Snyder.

**Jennings Roy Snyder**[9], son of George Roy and Emma Edith (White[8]) Snyder, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 2, 1912. He married in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 29, 1937, Irene Mae Lester.

**Floretta Belle White**[8], daughter of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, July 22, 1888. In the fall of 1902, she moved with her family to Gilmer County, West Virginia, where her father bought a farm on the waters of Ellis Run of Leading Creek. Here she met and was married to George French Springston, son of Joseph Benton and Phoebe Ann (Riddel) Springston. He followed farming and was superintendent of the Independent Order

of Odd Fellows' farm at Elkins, W. Va., for a number of years and from there he went to Morgantown where he superintended a farm of the West Virginia University. A few years later he moved to Colorado, where he was postmaster at Eaton. He enlisted in Co. L, 2nd West Virginia Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War, and served until the close of the war. Children:

1. *Mary Elizabeth Springston, born Aug. 26, 1906; mar to Merle W. Roderick.

2. *Gertrude Springston, born July 15, 1908; mar. to Carter J. Sullivan.

3. *Harley James Springston, born May 22, 1910, in Gilmer Co., W. Va.

4. Joseph Junior Springston, born Mar. 8, 1913, in Randolph Co., W. Va.

5. *George Allen Springston, born Dec. 12, 1915, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.

## SPRINGSTON FAMILY HISTORY

**George French Springston** was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, July 2, 1877, a son of Joseph Benton and Phoebe Ann (Riddel) Springston. Phoebe Ann (Riddel) Springston was a daughter of George and Rebecca M. (Keith) Riddel. Joseph Benton Springston was a son of John Gideon Springston who was born in Randolph County, (West) Virginia, October 10, 1811. He was a son of Jacob and Luda (Goff) Springston. John Gideon Springston married three times, first, Margaret Bush, who was the mother of five children; second, Susan Heckert, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Wagoner) Heckert, and she was the mother of seven children; and third, Isabell Stump, who was the mother of two children, twins.

The fourteen children were: Alse, born Oct. 25, 1835; Luda, born Feb. 5, 1837; Jospeh Benton, born Sept. 1, 1838; Henry V., born July 10, 1840 (killed in the battle of Rich Mountain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War); Sallie A. (Heckert), born Feb. 16, 1842; Jacob A., born July 20, 1849; James M., born Aug. 26, 1850; Cleon K., born May 12, 1852; Andrew J., born Sept. 27, 1853; Preston P., born May 25, 1855; Newton S., born Jan. 2, 1857; Jane F. (Bailey), born Nov. 28, 1861; Jenkins D., twin of Jane F.; and Peter.

**Mary Elizabeth Springston**[9], daughter of George French and Floretta Belle (White[8]) Springston, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, on a farm about two miles below Troy, August 26, 1906. She moved with her family to Eaton, Colo., in the year 1920, where she was married January 28, 1926 to Merle W. Roderick (born June 6, 1904), son of Thomas Patrick and Eliza Jane Roderick. Residence, Eaton, Colo. Children:

1. Robert Merle Roderick, born Dec. 2, 1926.
2. Jack Duane Roderick, born July 11, 1932.
3. Patricia Gwenneth Roderick, born Dec. 19, 1933.

**Gertrude Springston**[9], daughter of George French and Floretta Belle (White[8]) Springston, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, about two miles below Troy on the waters of Leading Creek, July 15, 1908. She moved with her family to Colorado in the year 1920. She was married February 15, 1928 at Eaton, Colo., to Carter J. Sullivan (born Jan. 19, 1909), a son of John A. and Lillie Sullivan.

**Harley James Springston**[9], son of George French and Floretta Belle (White[8]) Springston, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, May 22, 1910. He married in Colorado, June 10, 1936, Neva Elizabeth Rich, daughter of Hershel and Cordia Rich of Eaton, Colo. Children:

1. Marcia Lou Springston, born Apr. 29, 1937.

**George Allen Springston**[9], son of George French and Floretta Belle (White[8]) Springston, was born in Monongalia County, West Virginia, December 12, 1915. He married at Ault, Colo., December 12, 1937, Evelyn Cade, daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Anna Lee Cade.

**Levie Blanche White**[8], daughter of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, September 18, 1890. She was graduated from the Glenville State Teachers' College at Glenville, W. Va., after which she taught school a number of years. She was married in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 31, 1923 (Recorded in Lewis Co. Marriage Records Book 16, Page 377), to *William J. Sharps, A. B., (born in Calhoun Co., W. Va., May 2, 1890; died in a government hos-

pital at Outwood, Ky., Sept. 2, 1928, from the effects of pneumonia and empyema while in the United States Army during the World War). He was buried at Huntington, W. Va. Residence, Huntington, W. Va. Children:

1. Elaine Barr Sharps, born July 4, 1924 in Cabell Co., W. Va.

## HISTORY OF THE SHARPES OR SHARPLESS FAMILY

The original name was spelled "Sharpless" and some of the family in Maryland still retain the original name, but Jesse left off the "less" and spelled it "Sharpes." Some of the present generation have been leaving the "e" out of the spelling making the name "Sharps."

**Jesse Sharpes** came to America from South Wales with two brothers in 1774. All three were single at the time. A short time after landing they started to cross the Potomac river on the ice. Two of the brothers and one other man were downed, Jesse being the only survivor.

When the Revolutionary War began, Jesse joined the Colonists in their struggle for independence. He was a blacksmith by trade which he followed while in the service. One accomplishment to which he always referred with pride, was the two chains that he made from small bar iron which were used to stretch across the Potomac River at a narrow point below Washington, D. C., to prevent the enemy from going up the river to our capitol. He served faithfully till the close of the war.

Soon after the close of the war he married a Welch lady and settled at Westernport, Md. A number of years later he bought a farm on Savage River three or four miles above Westernport and lived there till both he and his wife were quite old. They reared six sons and nine daughters. David, the oldest son, married and settled on a farm at the foot of Backbone Mountain six miles southeast of Oakland, Md. His second son, Jesse, married Sarah Neptune, a Welch lady, and settled on George's Creek. Two of the daughters were married to Kites,—Caleb and Henry, and another to John Abernathy. One was married to George Singer, and one to

a Dawson. A son married Luella (?) Sharpes, and lived at Elkgarden. William married and moved to Taylor County, (West) Virginia. He was the youngest of the family.

The rest of the family went west. Some settled in Iowa where Des Moines City now stands and built a large mill there.

Jesse Sharpes was living on his farm on Savage River when a company from Philadelphia found iron ore on the farm. He sold the farm to the company for $4500, receiving the full amount in silver. From there he went to live with his son, Jesse, who resided in Preston County (West) Virginia.

Jesse Sharpes, Jr., had three sons and one daughter. The oldest, John, married Susan McGee; and William married Peggy Tricket. The youngest, George, married Priscilla Zinn, and Mary was married to George Zinn.

When Jesse Sharpes, Sr., died his son, Jesse, was appointed administrator of his estate. The money he left was divided among the heirs, $300 each, but three of the heirs could not be found, and were never afterward heard of. It is supposed that they were killed by Indians.

**William J. Sharps** who married Levie Blanche White, was the son of the Rev. Silvester and Marietta (Barr) Sharps. The Rev. Joshua Silvester Sharps, was born in Taylor County, (West) Virginia, September 26, 1841; and married Marietta Barr, daughter of William (born in 1829) and Rachel (Huffman) Barr. Her grandfather, John Barr, came to America when young accompanied by other members of his family. One brother was drowned shortly after their arrival. Another brother, Samuel, who was born September 21, 1798, settled in Randolph County, (West) Virginia, and married prior to 1833, Rachel Weaver. They moved to Gilmer County (West) Virginia, and made their home on the Little Kanawha River in part of the county which is now in Calhoun County.

**Reverend Joshua Silvester Sharps** was the son of George Sharps (born Sept. 26, 1809; died Dec. 14, 1881) and Priscilla (Zinn) Sharps (born Feb. 1, 1811; died Jan. 4,

1891). They were married April 29, 1829. George Sharps was the youngest son of Jesse and Sarah (Neptune) Sharps and Jesse Sharps was the son of Jesse Sharps, Sr., who was born in South Wales.

**Roscoe Ross White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born at Camden, Lewis County, West Virginia, June 15, 1893. He taught school a number of years in Lewis, Gilmer and Monongalia Counties, West Virginia. He is a member of the Society of Old Plymouth Colony Descendants, of the American Legion, and of The Sons of the American Revolution, National No. 55880, West Virginia State No. 455, and is the author of this work.

Roscoe Ross White enlisted in the army at Mannington, W. Va., October 4, 1917; and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., Army Serial No. 1849269; appointed Sergeant from Corporal May 4, 1918, per Special Order No. 33, Headquarters 2nd Training Battalion, Camp Lee, Va.; commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve, November 30, 1918, per letter from the Adjutant General's Office, dated November 15, 1918; and discharged at Camp Lee, Va., November 30, 1918. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of the Infantry Reserves August 2, 1924; commissioned Captain of the Infantry Reserves August 2, 1929; and assigned to Company A., 397th Infantry Reserve.

He married August 24, 1921 (Recorded in Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 16, Page 121) Mabel Virginia Mick (born in Braxton Co., W. Va., Oct. 25, 1896), a daughter of Lucullus and Eliza Alice (Berry) Mick. Residence, Clarksburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Ross Allen Peregrine White, born Mar. 22, 1933.
2. James Edward White (foster son), born May 21, 1935.

## MICK FAMILY HISTORY

**Lucullus Mick,** son of Charles Clinton and Martha Wyatt (Lawman) Mick was born in Upshur County, West Virginia, May 23, 1871. He married in Braxton County, West Virginia, in August, 1893, Eliza Alice Berry (born Sept.

7, 1873; died July 22, 1917), a daughter of David Allen Berry, a former sheriff of Braxton County, and Martha Ellen (Powers) Berry.

**Charles Clinton Mick,** son of Charles and Betsy (Sudor) Mick, was born in what is now Upshur County, West Virginia, April 12, 1848; and died in Braxton County, April 12, 1937. He married December 28, 1865, Martha Wyatt Lawman (born Oct. 10, 1846 in Upshur Co.; died Jan. 22, 1937 in Braxton Co.), a daughter of Barnard Lawman (born Nov. 7, 1812; died Feb. 17, 1871) and Pamelia (Campbell) Lawman (born Oct. 3, 1811; died Dec. 3, 1880).

**Pluma Deldee White**[8], daughter of Americus Filander[7] and Cordelia Caroline (Hartley) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, October 14, 1895. She was married twice, first May 28, 1911 to Emmett Lee Beeson (born in Gilmer Co., W. Va., Apr. 18, 1888; died Nov. 11, 1914), a son of Bary and Katherine (Simons) Beeson, of Ellis Run of Leading Creek, in Gilmer County, West Virginia. One child was born to this union, Veda Edith Beeson[9], who was born October 6, 1912, in Lewis County, West Virginia. She was graduated from the Monongah high school, Marion County, West Virginia; and also from the Nurse's Training School of the Cook Hospital in Fairmont, W. Va.

**Pluma Deldee (White[8]) Beeson** was married second, December 1, 1920, in Marion County, West Virginia to Carl C. Ashcraft (born Jan. 14, 1896), son of Jeremiah (born in 1866) and Fronia Virginia (Heldreth) Ashcraft. Residence, Worthington, W. Va. Children:

1. Carl Hartley Ashcraft, born June 9, 1923.

## ASHCRAFT FAMILY HISTORY

**Carl C. Ashcraft** was born in Marion County, West Virginia. He enlisted in the United States Army at Mannington, W. Va., May 26, 1918, Army Serial No. 3168419, served in the 164th Machine Gun Company, 41st Division, and was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., March 7, 1919. Jeremiah Ashcraft, father of Carl C. Ashcraft was born in 1866. His wife was Fronia Heldreth. Jeremiah was the son of Ezekiel Ashcraft (born Feb. 2, 1837; died Aug. 6, 1883,

near Wyatt, W. Va.) and Ruth (Evans) Ashcraft, a daughter of Stephen Evans. Ezekiel Ashcraft was the son of William and Catherine (Bailey) Ashcraft (mar. Nov. 18, 1834), a daughter of Joseph and Letitia Bailey. William Ashcraft (born Dec. 5, 1809) was the son of Ezekiel and Hester (Oatley) Ashcraft (born in 1780). Ezekiel Ashcraft (died Mar. 15, 1880) was a son of John Ashcraft, a Revolutionary soldier.

## BERRY FAMILY HISTORY

**(Extracts from Sutton's History of Braxton County)**

**William Berry** was the only son of William and Mary (Hagan) Berry. They were of English extraction. William Berry was born in Virginia near Tidewater October 26, 1768 and died November 21, 1848, a sister dying in childhood being the only other child. The children were left fatherless early in life. William was educated for a sea captain but did not like the sea and on returning from a second voyage across the water, at the age of 19 he deserted the ship on which his mother had placed him. Early in life he married June 18, 1790, Miss Agnes Kitchen (died Nov. 26, 1809) sweetheart of his boyhood. They had five sons and two daughters as follows: William, Fielding, James, Lewis, Benjamin, Mary and Emza. All except Emza married and reared large families. The wife of his youth having died, he married August 12, 1810, Cynthia Trippett (born Oct. 17, 1787; died Mar. 2, 1865) and had the following children: Thornton, Joel, Craven, Allen S., Washington H., Agnes, Elizabeth and Lucinda S. All married and had families.

In the spring of 1818, William Berry emigrated from Loudoun County, Virginia, to what is now Braxton County, West Virginia, and settled on the O'Brien fork of Salt Lick Creek. He was the first schoolmaster in Braxton County. He died at the age of 69 years and was buried on the farm of the late Col. Asa Squires overlooking the valley of Salt Lick. We cannot say too much in praise of the old nobleman of the forest and the school room. His numerous progeny attest his character and virtues. He imparted to his race that energy, frugality and honesty which have marked their generations down to the present time. He came to a wilderness country where young men and women were growing up without any educational advantages and he gath-

ered many of them around him and gave them the rudiments of an education which enabled them to transact business, fill important stations in life, and become useful as teachers to others. The influence of such a life will go on and on until the humble slab at his grave will have moldered in the dust.

**Allen S. Berry,** fourth son of William and Cynthia (Trippett) Berry was born in Lewis County (now Braxton County) August 28, 1821. He married Rebecca Alkire, daughter of David Alkire, on June 19, 1841. He was a farmer and owned a good farm on O'Brien's fork of Salt Lick. He was for several years a justice of the peace, and held other important positions. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He died in 1893. He had the following children: William, Charles W., Homer, Emery A., David A., Joel M., John C., Rachel, Malissa who was married to John E. Heater; Cynthia and Margaret who was married to F. J. Baxter for her first husband and John A. Grose for her second husband. David A. Berry was the father of Eliza Alice Berry who was married to Lucullus Mick mentioned elsewhere in this work.

**Reta May White**[8], daughter of Americus Filander[7] and Ida Belle (Orrahood) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, May 7, 1902; and was married in Harrison County, West Virginia, November 17, 1923, to Lynn Wilson Hoey (born Aug. 24, 1905), a son of Walter Hoey. She was graduated from the Glenville State Teachers' College and taught several years in West Virginia schools. Residence, Glenville, W. Va. Children:

1. Betty Lou Hoey, born June 26, 1924, in Gilmer Co., W. Va.

2. Rhaieta Lynn Hoey, born Dec. 4, 1931, in Harrison Co., W. Va.

3. Lynn Wilson Hoey, born Mar. 13, 1936, in Gilmer Co., W. Va.

**Oma Elta White**[8], daughter of Americus Filander[7] and Ida Belle (Orrahood) White, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, August 21, 1904; and was married in the same county, September 20, 1930, to Glenn Ural Kirkpatrick

(born June 12, 1908), a son of Blair Kirkpatrick. Residence, Cox's Mills, W. Va.

**Ottis Orren White**[8], son of Americus Filander[7] and Ida Belle (Orrahood) White, was born in Gilmer County, West Virginia, June 9, 1906; and married in Oakland, Md., January 6, 1925, Gagie Loraine Orr (born Sept. 10, 1903), a daughter of Benjamin and Alice Ann (Michael) Orr. He was graduated from the Weston, W. Va., high school and from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He taught in the Poca, W. Va., high school a number of years and was later elected principal; and served as superintendent of Putnam County schools. Residence, Poca, W. Va. Children:

1. Ottis Orr White, born Nov. 3, 1932, at Poca, W. Va.
2. Dorcas Annette White, born Jan. 1, 1936, in Putnam Co., W. Va.

**Remington Breckinridge White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout [6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County (West) Virginia, March 20, 1854 and died in Doddridge County, West Virginia, November 10, 1885. He married October 7, 1880, Malinda E. Knight (born Apr. 4, 1862, in Doddridge Co., W. Va.), a daughter of Henry Knight. After the death of her first husband, Mrs White was married second, to Hiram "Artie" Cox (died Jan. 10, 1910). Children:

1. *Wilson Henry Stout White, born Dec. 1, 1881.
2. *Horance Laban White, born Mar. 5, 1883.
3. *Mary Jane White, born Oct. 4, 1884; mar. to Forest Blaine Kinney.
4. *Ada C. White, born May 3, 1886; mar. to Jerry F. Reynolds.

**Wilson Henry Stout White**[8], son of Remington Breckinridge[7] and Malinda E. (Knight) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, December 1, 1881. He married in Fairmont, W. Va., August 22, 1908, Grace Yoke (born Nov. 11, 1884), a daughter of Solomon Gordon Yoke (born Jan. 19, 1848 in Lewis Co., (W.) Va.; mar. in Lewis Co., Sept. 27, 1877, Book 5, Page 76; died Sept. 18, 1926) and Helen

Ann Wolverton (born in Calhoun Co., (W.) Va., Jan. 19, 1856), who was the daughter of James and Eliza Ann (Ferrell) Wolverton. Solomon Gordon Yoke was a son of John Yoke (died 1849) who was born in Barbour County (West) Virginia, and Mary McElvaney (died in 1879). Mary McElvaney was a daughter of James and Mary (Paul) McElvaney.

Wilson Henry Stout White is a graduate of the Glenville State Teachers' College, and of West Virginia University, A. B., in 1912, and A. M., in 1922; Salem College Ped. D., in 1933, studied at Johns Hopkins University; Superintendent of Schools at Kingwood, Piedmont and Logan, West Virginia; President Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., since 1920; Member of Town Council; and President of State Education Association, in 1927. He is a member of the West Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution. Children:

1. Roy Laban White, born in 1909; died in 1912.

2. Dortha Jo White, born Dec. 3, 1911, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.; mar Aug. 22, 1938 to William Harold Cunningham (born June 28, 1911), son of Allan and Elizabeth (Williams) Cunningham.

3. Wilson Henry Stout White, Jr., born Jan. 1, 1916, in Mineral Co., W. Va.

4. Helenda Elizabeth White, born Mar. 23, 1918, in Mineral Co., W. Va.

5. James Solomon White, born Jan. 20, 1920, in Logan Co., W. Va.

6. Patricia Grace White, born July 4, 1922, in Jefferson Co., W. Va.

## A WISH

I don't want to go back to the joys of old which are dead and past and gone;
I am grateful for all of my yesterdays, but I want to keep moving on.
Though I once was young and once was strong, those gifts have flown away;
And I ask the Lord for the sort of grace that I ought to have today.

I want to be fit for the friends of now, as I was for my playmates then.
I want to be gay as a man should be, and stand as a man with men.
It is vain to sigh for the vanished joys, which never again can be,
So I ask for the wisdom and faith and grace which today expects of me.

I don't want to sit with a doleful face, regretting the pleasure lost.
I don't want to wither and hang my head like a dahlia nipped by frost;
I want to go on with my head up high, and a cheery word to say,
And be as brave and as blithe of heart as I ought to be today.

FOREST BLAINE KINNEY,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

## MY GARDEN

When I come to the end of a long sultry day,
And the last mended garment is folded away,
I go to my garden just down the lea
And my flowers nod friendly greetings to me.

Hollyhocks brilliant and gaudy and tall,
Lean far over my low garden wall.
Roses of red and daisies too,
And sprays of larkspur vividly blue.

The sun has gone down and the sky is ablaze
And I think of you, so dear, as I do always,
And I wonder if when life's sun is set,
And all things have passed that sometimes fret,

If the dear Lord will give me a garden small,
With roses and larkspur and hollyhocks tall,
And then let me share it with folks like you,
Who have gone all the way and still remained true!

And the wind in my garden brings the answer to me,
"When you finish your work, come over and see,
Your mind cannot vision the beauties that wait,
Nor your garden that lies near the Open Gate."

—GRACE YOKE WHITE,
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

### AN INVITATION

Come visit me in hollyhock town,
And watch the golden sun go down;
The flaunting colors in the sky,
Will please, I think, your fancy's eye.

We do not boast great banquet halls,
And seldom society's favored balls;
We live each day in a quiet way,
And always have time to stop and say:

"Good evening, my friend," or "How do you do?"
And ever the clasp of the hand is true;
Come visit me in Hollyhock Town—
We'll watch the golden sun go down.

—GRACE YOKE WHITE,
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

### ORR FAMILY HISTORY

**Benjamin Lydia Orr** was born February 2, 1866; and married Alice Ann Michael (born May 29, 1869, at Enterprise, W. Va.; died May 5, 1936), a daughter of Felix and Martha Jane (Tetrick) Michael. Benjamin Orr was the son of Matthew Johnston (born Feb. 22, 1809) and Sarah Jane, his wife, was the daughter of Thomas McGee. Matthew Johnston Orr was the son of Nicholas R. Orr, who was born in Ireland in 1777. His wife was Ann Johnston, daughter of John Johnston.

**Ada C. White**[8], daughter of Remington Breckinridge[7] and Malinda E. (Knight) White, was born May 3, 1886, and died May 13, 1914. She was married February 26, 1913, to Jerry F. Reynolds. Children:

1. *Hayward Reynolds, born Apr. 28, 1914.

**Hayward Reynolds**[9], son of Ada C. (White[8]) and Jerry F. Reynolds, was born April 28, 1914. Children:

1. Nina Marie Reynolds.

**Horance Laban White**[8], son of Remington Breckinridge[7] and Malinda E. (Knight) White, was born in Doddridge County, West Virginia, March 5, 1883; and married August 25, 1912, Nan Cox (born Mar. 21, 1886, in Pennsylvania), a daughter of George W. and Carrie (Layman) Cox.

He was graduated from the elementary schools of Doddridge County, West Virginia, from Glenville Normal School, and from West Virginia University with the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He taught five years in rural and graded schools; was superintendent of schools at Williamstown, Spencer and Kenova, W. Va., and since 1923 has served in Glenville State Teachers College as Professor of Education and as Dean of Instruction.

In 1918-19 he served sixteen months with the Young Men's Christian Association in the American Expeditionary Forces in France and Germany; in the latter as director of Post Schools where he organized and supervised twenty-five such schools in the Second Division of the Army of Occupation. In the year 1920 he was with a chautauqua company with which he traveled some 25,000 miles in thirteen states as lecturer on Americanism. He is a Mason and a Rotarian; and is a member of the State Education Association, and of the National Education Association. He served a year each as president of a Rotary club and of the State Education Association. Residence, Glenville, W. Va. Children:

1. George Breckinridge White, born Aug. 31, 1913.
2. Eleanor Caroline White, born Jan. 15, 1915.
3. Horance Laban White, born May 1, 1916.

**Mary Jane White**[8], daughter of Remington Breckinridge[7] and Malinda E. (Knight) White, was born in Doddridge County, West Virginia, October 4, 1884; and married March 2, 1899, to Forest Blaine Kinney (born Dec. 19, 1878), a son of Henry Tucker and Florede Welch Kinney.

Mr. Kinney is employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va. Children:

1. *Maybelle Columbia Kinney, born May 2, 1903; mar. to Lionel Kenneth Richards.
2. *Denver Wilson Kinney, born Sept. 29, 1905.
3. *Remington White Kinney, born Apr. 12, 1907.
4. *Virginia Maurine Kinney, born July 30, 1911; mar. to Don Marquis Worley.

**Maybelle Columbia Kinney**[9], daughter of Forest Blaine and Mary Jane (White[8]) Kinney, was born May 2, 1903, in Clarksburg, W. Va.; and was married April 30, 1927, to Lionel Kenneth Richards (born Aug. 30, 1900), a son of Everett M. and Winona (Smallwood) Richards. Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Lionel Kenneth Richards, Jr., born Aug. 4, 1928.

**Denver Wilson Kinney**[9], son of Forest Blaine and Mary Jane (White[8]) Kinney, was born September 29, 1905, at Donohue, W. Va.; and married May 4, 1929, Lois Hays (born Sept. 30, 1910), a daughter of Robert Hays. Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Wilson Lee Kinney, born June 4, 1930.
2. Jane Elizabeth Kinney, born July 8, 1932.

**Remington White Kinney**[9], son of Forest Blaine and Mary Jane (White[8]) Kinney, was born April 12, 1907, at Donohue, W. Va.; and married January 26, 1927, Aimee Ruth (born June 26, 1905), a daughter of Edward Stone Ruth. Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Forrest Blaine Kinney, born Jan. 24, 1930.
2. Patsy Jane Kinney, born Jan. 12, 1932.

**Virginia Maurine Kinney**[9], daughter of Forest Blaine and Mary Jane (White[8]) Kinney was born July 30, 1911, in Grafton, W. Va.; and was married November 4, 1936, to Don Marquis Worley (born July 26, 1909), a son of John William and Helen (Sayre) Worley. Residence, Parkersburg, W. Va.

**BUCHANAN WHITE**
**(1856-1919)**
**Lawyer and Educator**

**Buchanan White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, April 16, 1856; and died in Washington, D. C., July 22, 1919. Mr. White was not only an attorney, but one of the leading educators of his day. He served in the capacity of County Superintendent of Schools of Lewis County, District Supervisor of Schools, and Superintendent of Weston City Schools, Weston, W. Va., for thirteen years. In 1894, he helped to organize the Weston College of Commerce and School of Shorthand, of which he was president. He was the author of a number of works, including White's Practical Grammar and Composition which was used in many schools in West Virginia as a school text; and, The Rural School Teacher or a Double West Virginia Love Story. He married October 23, 1900, (Recorded in Lewis Co. Marriage Records, Book 9, Page 251) Bertie Leona Turner (born Mar. 17, 1880), a daughter of James Marshall and Mary Ellen

(Johns) Turner of Weston, W. Va. She lives in Washington, D. C. Children:

1. Forrest Tennyson White, born July 21, 1903, in Weston, W. Va.

**John Letcher White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia, September 2, 1858; died in Doddridge County, West Virginia, March 14, 1932; and married February 1, 1885, Dorcas Samantha Doak (born May 27, 1866; died Dec. 21, 1931). Both Mr. and Mrs. White were lifelong Christians, and Mr. White was a minister of the gospel, and also a lumberman and farmer. The funeral for both was preached June 19, 1932, by the Rev. Frank A. Sampson at the Red Oak Methodist Episcopal Church on Nutter Fork in Doddridge County, taking as his subject the last line of Hebrews, 11th Chapter and 4th Verse: "He (they) being dead, yet speaketh." Fourteen years prior to this, Mrs. White, on hearing the Rev. Mr. Sampson preach from this same text, asked that he preach her funeral from that text. The Rev. Mr. Sampson expressed a satisfaction in being able to carry out her request after so many years. The closing song, "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago," had been requested by the Reverend Mr. White a few days prior to his death, and was sung by some of his close church workers. The Red Oak Church had been built nearly fifty years before, principally by the hands and money of Orrin Griffin White, a brother of the Reverend John Letcher White. Orrin Griffin White, it is said, not only furnished much of the material for the church, but also did most of the work himself. The Rev. Mr. White and his wife, Dorcas Samantha (Doak) White, were both buried in the Kinney Cemetery on Nutter Fork, where also are buried Remington Breckinridge White and Druzilla (Haselden) White. Children:

1. *James Nelson White, born Feb. 19, 1886.

**James Nelson White**[8], son of John Letcher[7] and Dorcas Samantha (Doak) White, was born in Doddridge County, West Virginia, February 19, 1886; married February 25, 1911, Nora A. Collins (born Mar. 22, 1889), a daughter of Joseph E. and Mary E. (Kimble) Collins. They live in Park-

ersburg, W. Va., where they own and operate the Guard Cleaning & Dyeing Co. Children:

1. Charles Russell White, born May 6, 1912, in Pineville, W. Va.; and mar. Sept. 12, 1936, Virginia Carol Hannon, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Adams) Hannon.

**Crittenden "Crit" White**[7], son of Paxton Ezekiel Stout[6] and Mary (Maxon) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia February 15, 1861; and married October 2, 1884, in the same county, Sarah Catherine Kemper (born Dec. 25, 1860), a daughter of William and Julia (Hanback) Kemper. Mr. White has been a successful farmer and business man and is fond of all outdoor sports, having won a national championship horse-shoe pitching contest. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and is a Democrat. He lives on the Paxton E. S. White homestead near Freemansburg, W. Va. Children:

1. *Mary Adelia White, born Oct. 15, 1885; mar. to Alva Allen White.
2. *Estella White, born July 17, 1889; mar. to Daniel White.
3. *Edna May White, born Apr. 8, 1896; mar. to Fred L. "Pat" Keister.

**Mary Adelia White**[8], daughter of Crittenden[7] and Sarah Catherine (Kemper) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia October 15, 1885, and was married August 11, 1907, to Alva Allen White. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. Mark Esley White, born Nov. 2, 1911, in Lewis County, W. Va.

**Estella White**[8], daughter of Crittenden[7] and Sarah Catherine (Kemper) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, July 17, 1889. She was married March 4, 1905, to Daniel White (born in Lewis Co., W. Va., Oct. 13, 1883), a son of Tinson (born in 1846) and Alcy Rebecca (Maxon) White (born in Lewis Co., W. Va., July 20, 1861). Tinson White and Alcy Rebecca Maxon were married in Lewis County, August 20, 1868. She was the daughter of Thomas (born Jan. 24, 1817; died May 28, 1863) and Mary Ann

Maxon (born July 14, 1818; died May 28, 1863). Tinson White was a son of "Bugler" John White, who was born in Harrison County, (West) Virginia, in 1822, and Lucinda White; and John White was the son of Katy (White) Queen. Other children of John White were, Morris (born in 1843), Daniel (born in 1848), Evans, Sarah, William, Nancy (born in 1849), Margaret, Lloyd and Mary. Children of Daniel and Estella White:

1. *Tennyson X. White, born June 15, 1906.
2. Opal V. White, born May 24, 1911; mar. to Darrell Cawthon[9].
3. Denzil Ray White, born Jan. 17, 1909; died Mar. 17, 1909.
4. Infant, born July 6, 1910; died July 24, 1910.
5. *Daniel Paul White, born Sept. 10, 1914.
6. Josephine B. White, born Feb. 15, 1917.
7. Mary Maxine White, born Aug. 25, 1919.
8. Sarah Rebecca White, born Jan. 18, 1924.

**Edna May White[8],** youngest daughter of Crittenden[7] and Sarah Catherine (Kemper) White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, April 8, 1896; and was married to Fred L. Keister, a son of Newton Keister. Residence, Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. *Katherine Keister, born Mar. 15, 1915; mar. to Robert Roy Hale.
2. Jackson Alvin Crittenden Keister, born Aug. 16, 1922.

**Katherine Keister[9],** daughter of Edna May (White[8]) and Fred L. Keister, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, March 15, 1915; and was married in the same county, April 4, 1934, to Robert Roy Hale, a son of Roy R. Hale (born Aug. 8, 1876) who was a son of Curtis P. (born July 7, 1854) and Margaret (Tierney) Hale; and, Curtis P. Hale was a son of Presley Martin Hale (born Aug. 25, 1826), who was the son of Abraham Hale (born in Monongalia Co., (W.) Va.), and Abraham Hale was a son of Thomas Hale who was a Revolutionary War soldier. This line of the family descended from the Rev. Thomas Hale who came from England to America about the year 1630. Residence, Clarksburg, W. Va. Children:

1. Robert Jackson Hale, born Dec. 11, 1937.

**Daniel Paul White**[9], son of Estella[8] and Daniel White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, September 10, 1914. He married, July 25, 1936, Minerva Viola Keister (born Jan. 22, 1917), a daughter of Emerson and Kate (Radcliff) Keister of Weston, W. Va. Children:

1. James Richard White, born Mar. 27, 1938.

**Tennyson X. White**[9], son of Estella[8] and Daniel White, was born in Lewis County, West Virginia, June 15, 1906. He married March 31, 1937, Lucille Ferne King (born June 11, 1915), daughter of George J. and Madge (Farnsworth) King of Weston, W. Va.

## STEWART (STUART) FAMILY HISTORY

*Jane (Stewart) White, wife of Samuel White[4] was a descendant of Charles Stewart who came to this country from Scotland in 1720 and purchased a farm near Red Hill, Bucks County, Pa. There were two brothers, Archibald, born in Ireland about 1695; and Benjamin, born about 1698, who came later, prior to 1730. The two brothers resided in Pennsylvania only a few years when they emigrated to Virginia or Maryland. They were sons of Charles Stewart who is recorded as a Scottish officer of dragoons; and who, in the Battle of the Boyne (1690), distinguished himself, and for his service he was given an estate in Ireland.

Charles Stewart, the emigrant, was a captain in the Provincial Troops in 1747 and 1748. (See Second Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 2, Page 433). He was also active in the Provincial Troops in 1756 (See History of Bucks County, Pa.). He was born in Scotland, March 11, 1691, and died at Red Hill, May 13, 1764. He had three sons: Charles, born in Scotland, May 9, 1714, died at Doylestown, June 11, 1789; George, born May 1, 1724, died at Red Hill, in December, 1759; and Archibald, born July 27, 1728, and died in 1791.

Charles Stewart (Jr.), son of the Provincial Captain, served as Lieutenant in active service in Captain Timothy Green's Company in the Second Pennsylvania Battalion, Provincial Troops, Lieutenant-Colonel Asher Clayton, Com-

mander. He also served under Colonel Henry Bouquet in the famous expedition against Fort Duquesne. (See Second Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. 2, Pages 526-7). He was also Judge in Bucks County for many years and sat on the bench, at least once, at Easton, Pa. (See records of Northampton and Bucks Counties' Courts; also, History of Northampton County, Pa.).

Robert Stewart, son of Charles Stewart (Jr.), was born June 9, 1733; and died July 22, 1809. He resided at the time of his death and for some years previous in Sussex County (now Warren County), New Jersey. He had also lived many years in Tinicum Township, Bucks County, Pa., where he owned a large farm. He was an Elector, October 9, 1758, to the General Assembly, of the Province of New Jersey. Robert Stewart left two sons, Thomas and Robert (Jr.), and at least two daughters, Margaret, wife of Thomas Kennedy; and Sarah, wife of William Kennedy. Sarah, wife of Robert Stewart (Sr.), died April 25, 1794.

Archibald Stewart, son of Charles, married about 1749, Margaret (?) ——. He lived for a time in Sussex County, New Jersey, where he was Justice of the Peace, having been nominated by Governor William Franklin, at a meeting of the Council held at Burlington, November 22, 1769. He may have resided in Hunterdon County, also. He had the following children, and possibly others: Jane, born in 1759, and married to Samuel White[4]; Mary, born in 1761, and married about 1784 to —— Wilson; Ellen, married to —— Mellick; Archibald (Jr.), born about 1752, married about 1772, Margaret Holms or Helms; Charles and Sarah.

**Thomas Stewart**, son of Robert Stewart (Sr.) and Sarah Stewart, was born March 19, 1752, and died at his home near Stewartsville, N. J., December 31, 1836. He married March 19, 1778, Rachel Dewees, daughter of William and Rachel (Farmar) Dewees, of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Rachel (Farmar) Dewees was the daughter of Edward and Rachel Farmar. Thomas Stewart resided for sometime in Bucks County, but in the Spring of 1793 he moved to Greenwich Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, where he purchased 360 acres of land upon which he lived the remainder

of his life. He was a man favorably known and esteemed. He was Justice of the Peace for several years.

For five years he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex County, prior to the organization of Warren County. At the establishment of the Inferior Court held February 8, 1825, for Warren County, he presided. At the first Court of Oyer and Terminer, held for Warren County the first Tuesday in June, 1825 (Charles Ewing, Presiding Judge), he was on the bench.

He died at the age of 84, leaving a large estate to his seven sons and two daughters. His children were Robert, who moved to De Pere, Wis.; Rachel, who was married to Morgan Long; Samuel, who died in Greenwich, N. J.; William, who was one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, appointed by Governor Randolph; Thomas F., who died in Phillipsburg, N. J.; Sarah, wife of Joseph Carpenter; Jesse, who died at Belvidere, N. J.; James, who died at Washington, N. J.; and John, merchant, manufacturer and bank president.

Although Thomas Stewart was always engaged in his professional duties and led a very busy life after the War, still his life was not without its romances. He was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army and passed the winter of 1777-8 at Valley Forge, and was secretary part of the time to General Washington. During the winter a troop of British Cavalry came up from Philadelphia with intentions of raiding the Manor House near Valley Forge. Fortunately, their approach was made known to General Washington who sent Lieut. Thomas Stewart to defend the Inn.

The approach of Stewart and his men frightened the British away before they had done any serious damage except the cutting open of all the valuable feather beds in the house in their search for hidden silver, which, fortunately, was not there but buried in the ground near-by.

The Manor House was owned at that time by Col. William Dewees, a brother of Rachel Dewees, whom the young Lieutenant met on this occasion. She was very lovely and young, not quite 18, and it seemed to have been a case of love at first sight, as only a few months later, on

March 19, they were married. After the wedding the bridal party with a host of friends, all on horseback, started for the home of the bridegroom in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Soon after they set out on their journey, they met General Washington with his bodyguard. The General drew his troops up on each side of the road, dismounted and congratulated Lieutenant Stewart and his bride, and claimed the privilege of a kiss from the latter.

## SAMUEL WHITE, YOUNGEST SON OF ALEXANDER AND MARY WHITE

Descendants of Samuel White are said to be eligible to membership in the Sons of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, eligibility being based on the following record of military service:

> "Samuel White served nearly seven years in the Revolutionary War. He was in Benjamin Harrison's Company, 30th Virginia Regiment. In the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., the records show Samuel White, rank not stated, of Benjamin Harrison's Company. His name appears on a report of that Company dated March 17, 1778, which shows that he was absent sick, and which also shows that the Company was stationed at Fort Pitt.

For reference to Samuel White's military record, see History of Franklin County, Ohio, published by Williams Brothers in 1880. Also, see records of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, numbers 60889, 157471, 63740 and 253327.

The military records of Samuel White referred to above seems to conflict with records in the Adjutant General's Office, State of New Jersey, the records evidently being of two different soldiers by the same name. The following is a statement from the Adjutant General's Office, Trenton, N. J.:

> "Samuel White served as a Private, Captain William Bond's Company, Colonel Ephraim Martin's Regiment, Brigadier General Nathaniel Heard's Brigade, State Troops, raised under Ordinance of June 14, 1776, to serve until December 1, 1776; was

at battles of Long Island, N. Y., August 27, 1776; and White Plains, N. Y., October 28, 1776; Private, 1st Regiment, Sussex County Militia under Captains William Bond and Jacob Shipman; claimed to have service until 1780, and to have been with Major-General John Sullivan's Expedition against the Indians in 1779. Born 1758. Resident of Sussex County, N. J. Resided in Franklin County, Ohio, September 29, 1832."

Records in the office of the Veterans Administration Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain the following:

"Samuel White, Revolutionary War claim for pension, R.11439.

"Samuel White was born March 16, 1758, in Sussex County, New Jersey.

"He applied for pension September 29, 1832, while a resident of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, and stated that while a resident of Sussex County, New Jersey, he enlisted July 2, 1776, served five months in Captain William Bond's Company, Colonel Ephraim Martin's New Jersey Regiment and was in the battles of Flatbush and White Plains. He stated he enlisted December 2, 1776, served to about November 1, 1778, in Captain William Bond's New Jersey Company and was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. He also stated he enlisted May 6, 1779, and served nine months under William Bond, Conductor General of the Pack Horse Department.

"After the Revolutionary War he lived in Sussex County, New Jersey, five years; in Hardy County, Virginia, about eighteen years and in 1805 he moved to Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

"In 1835 soldier had a brother, his name not given, residing in Virginia, place not stated."

As proved by the records, Samuel White lived in New Jersey about five years after the Revolutionary War, then emigrated to Hampshire County (now Hardy County, West Virginia), Virginia, where he purchased land which he sold by deed dated October 9, 1805, and recorded in Deed Book 5, Page 371. The reference in his application for a pension to a brother living in Virginia is presumed to have been to his brother, Alexander White, who had lived near him

while in Hardy County, but sold his land there and crossed the Allegheny Mountains, making his home in what is now Lewis County, West Virginia. Although his brother, Alexander White, had died several years before (in 1814), it is possible that Samuel had not yet learned of his brother's death.

The following sketch of Samuel White's life may be found in the History of Columbus and Franklin County:

> "Samuel White was prominent in the pioneer settlement of Franklin township. He was a soldier in the Revolution and served nearly seven years during that determined struggle. It is said by descendants of the family that Mr. White, at the battle of Stony Point, was scalped by the Indians and left on the field of battle. After the war he returned to his home in Virginia, married Jane Stewart, emigrated to Ohio and settled on Scioto Big Run. The old log church was located on his land and when the present church was built, his son, Samuel M., made the trustees a deed for the land. Both are buried in the graveyard of the church."
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> "Samuel White came from Virginia; he was born in New Jersey March 16, 1758, and died from injuries received in a runaway in 1841. His son, Samuel M., came into possession of the part of his farm on which the church stands, and the late Hon. Clark White, his son, then came into possession of the farm. His son, Jacob, mentioned elsewhere, was one of the founders of the church. Samuel White's descendants are numbered by the hundreds in this country."

Samuel White's cabin in Hardy County, Virginia, was not far from the McCullough Trail which crossed the Allegheny Mountains and led on to the Ohio River. Traders and trappers traveling this trail often spent the night at his home, and the stories they told of the fertile land and endless forests abounding with wild game that could be purchased for a few cents an acre, appealed to the roving nature of Samuel. His older brother had already taken his family and gone "west," and so in the fall of 1804 he and a part of his family packed a few necessities and started westward with no definite destination in mind. It was a hazardous journey through the endless forests over the

long narrow trail in search of a home with greater opportunities in the wilderness beyond the "River of Blood" as the Indians called the Ohio.

The journey was attended by many hardships and great dangers from attack by wild beasts, but they did not despair. Each morning they arose with the sun and continued the lonely march westward. After several weeks they finally ended the journey in the central part of Indiana, probably in what is now Hancock County, where Samuel White attempted to organize a school for the education of children of the pioneers. Being unable to interest the settlers in a school, he did not buy land even though available at fifty cents an acre, but returned to Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, where he was obliged to pay $1.00 an acre for the first 500 acres he purchased. However, he was approached by the Land Agent soon after he had made the purchase who informed him that the government had raised the price to $2.00 an acre. His farm was situated on Big Run of the Scioto River. He built two cabins on the southern end of the farm, but when his neighbor, Mr Gutches, bought the adjoining farm and had it surveyed, it was discovered that both of his cabins were on the Gutches property. Consequently, they were given to Mr. Gutches, and Samuel built a much larger house where he spent the rest of his life.

There is another story told of a land deal he made in which he purchased a farm of a widow who at the time was ill. Although the deed was written and the land paid for, the woman died never having been able to sign the deed. There was no question raised concerning the ownership of the land or the legality of the purchase until the youngest heir had reached the age of 21 when he challenged the deed and Samuel White had to pay for the farm again.

After Samuel White had settled and become reconciled in his new home in the Ohio wilderness, he concluded to sell his 89-acre farm in Hardy County, Virginia. He returned in the fall of 1805 to Hardy County where the sale was made to Jacob Fisher on the 9th day of October, 1805, for a consideration of $1,166.65. The deed is recorded in

Book 5, Page 371. Both Samuel White and wife, Jane, signed the deed. The following note was added by E. A. Williams, Clerk of the Court:

> "At a Court held for Hardy County the 9th day of October, 1805, this deed was acknowledged by Samuel White and Jane, his wife, parties thereto, she having been first prively examined as the Law directs and is ordered to be recorded."

**Samuel White**[4], son of Alexander[3] and Mary (McMurtrie) White, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, March 16, 1758. He married April 4, 1780, *Jane Stewart (or Stuart) (born Jan. 23, 1764; died Jan. 24, 1839), daughter of Archibald and Margaret (?) Stewart. Samuel White's horse ran away, injuring him, which injury caused his death on October 21, 1841, and he was buried by the side of his wife in the Union Cemetery at Briggsdale, O. Children:

1. Margaret White, born Apr. 29, 1782, in New Jersey (died young).
2. *James Stewart White, born Nov. 11, 1783.
3. *Samuel M. White, born Sept. 21, 1785.
4. *John McDowell White, born Mar. 17, 1787.
5. *Sarah White, born Feb. 1, 1789; mar. to Richard House.
6. Elizabeth White, born Feb. 1, 1789, in Hardy Co., Va. (never married).
7. Mary White, born Jan. 17, 1791, in Hardy Co., Va.
8. *Alexander White, born July 2, 1792.
9. *William White, born Mar. 16, 1795.
10. *Rebecca White, born July 26, 1798; mar. to Jacob Huffman.
11. *Jacob White, born Jan. 29, 1804.
12. *George W. White, born July 27, 1807.

**James Stewart White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, November 11, 1783. He married in Franklin County, Ohio, April 9, 1809, Elizabeth Hamilton. After her death he married second, Margaret Green Tipton. He had the following children, probably all born in Franklin County:

1. Job White, mar. Dec. 1, 1829, Hannah Merris (lived in Illinois).
2. James White.
3. Richard White.
4. Sarah Ann White, mar. to —— Pence (or Spence).
5. Jane White, mar. in 1830 to ____ Shrieves (?).
6. Elizabeth White, mar. to ____ Babbitt.
7. William White, mar. in 1839, Lucinda Wright.
8. John White.
9. Samuel White.

**Samuel M. White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, September 21, 1785; and married July 7, 1812, in Franklin County, Ohio, Nancy Ballenger. After her death he married second, August 4, 1819, Fanny Clark (born in 1800; died May 8, 1864). He died February 11, 1845. The following are thought to have been all of his children:

1. *Mary White, born Mar. 22, 1813; mar. to Alexander White [6], son of William Wellington White [5].
2. *Harriet P. White, born Jan. 12, 1821; mar. first, to Bushrod Elliott; and second, to Robert Seeds.
3. Robert Seeds White, mar. Mar. 4, 1851, Amanda Brubeck (?).
4. *Samuel Clark White, born about 1824.
5. Alexander White, born Aug. 16, 1826; died Dec. 17, 1858.
6. *Julia C. White, born about 1826; mar. to Cummings J. White; and second, to William D. Crumley.
7. Cummings Crumley White (?).
8. *Lovina White, mar. to Paul M. Gutches.
9. Thomas Benton White, mar. Apr. 19, 1853, Ann Sewell (?).
10. Granville Moody White, born about 1835 (was a doctor).
11. Eliza F. White, died Jan. 23, 1845; mar. Sept. 10, 1840 to Semour Stimmel (died Apr. 21, 1846).
12. Andrew Jackson White.

**John McDowell "Jack" White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born March 17, 1787 in Hardy County,

(West) Virginia, and died November 17, 1833. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He married March 16, 1814, Rachel (McDowell) Moorehead (born Aug. 5, 1782; died Mar. 1, 1841), widow of Thomas Moorehead (1763-1813). Children:

1. Samuel White, born in 1815; died in 1841.
2. George W. White, died in 1819 (infant).
3. Harriet White, died in 1821 (infant).
4. *John McDowell White, born Jan. 25, 1817.
5. Marella White, born in 1824; died in 1851; mar. to John N. Cherry.
6. Alexander White.

**Cummings Jackson White**[6], son of George Beaver[5] and Rebecca (Jackson) White, was born in Wood County, (West) Virginia, January 2, 1818, and died near Columbus, O., October 1, 1851. His body was returned to the family cemetery on Pond Creek in Jackson County, (West) Virginia. The following inscription is on his monument: "Dr. C. J. White, died Oct. 1, 1851, aged 34 years, near Columbus, Ohio, where he left an affectionate wife and one child to mourn his loss." He married in Franklin County, Ohio, February 12, 1849, Julia C. White (born Apr. 21, 1825; died Apr. 21, 1854), daughter of Samuel M.[5] and Fanny (Clark) White. They had one son, Albert White, born about July, 1850, but no record of any of his descendants has been found to date. Julia C. White was married second to Dr. William D. Crumley, and had issue.

**Harriet P. White**[6], daughter of Samuel M.[5] and Fanny (Clark) White, was born in Franklin County, O., January 12, 1821; and died March 30, 1876. She was married in Franklin County, first, February 18, 1840, to Bushrod Elliott (born in 1815; died in 1848); and second, May 15, 1849, to Robert Seeds (born Nov. 29, 1808; died Apr. 2, 1869). Children born at Shadeville, O.:

1. William Elliott.
2. Benjamin Elliott (died single).
3. Jenny (or Jean) Elliott, mar. first, to —— Street.
4. Eliza Elliott, mar. first, to —— Clark.

5. *Lovina Seeds, born Dec. 18, 1849; mar. to Isaac Williams.

6. Relief Seeds, mar. to George D. Harding; died in 1916 without issue.

7. Effie Seeds, mar. to —— Wellner; lived in Chicago, Ill. (no issue).

8. *Russell Seeds.

9. *Mary "Molly" Seeds, born Nov. 30, 1851; mar. to Andrew Kendrick Kerns.

**Frank Argyle Williams**[8], son of Lovina (Seeds[7]) and Isaac Williams, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, October 6, 1891. He married October 12, 1929, in Mifflintown, Pa., Elizabeth Banks Neely. He is a physician and surgeon. Residence, 324 West Jersey Street, Elizabeth, N. J. Children:

1. Alice Ann Williams, born July 30, 1930.
2. Mary Elizabeth Williams, born Jan. 1, 1933.

**Benjamin Seeds Williams**[8], son of Lovina (Seeds[7]) and Isaac Williams, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, January 5, 1878, and died February 28, 1935. He married Patty Ware of Paris, Ky. Children:

1. Mayone Williams.
2. Robert Merchant Williams.
3. Jane Williams.
4. Ruth Williams.
5. Frank A. Williams, II.

**Samuel Clark White**[6], son of Samuel M.[5] and Fanny (Clark) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, about the year 1826, and died April 1, 1888. He married December 23, 1851, Mary Jane Clime, daughter of Conrad Clime who emigrated from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to Franklin County, Ohio, in 1833. She died March 12, 1918, and was buried in the Union Cemetery near Briggsdale, O. He served three terms in the Ohio legislature, having been elected in Franklin County on the Democratic ticket. Children, all born in Franklin County:

1. Jennie Gertrude White, born Mar. 20, 1854; died Feb. 11, 1903 (never married).

2. Bruce Carpenter White, born Nov. 20, 1856; died May 8, 1864.

3. *Eliza Stimmel White, born Oct. 10, 1863; died Apr. 9, 1933; mar. to Jacob Huffman[7].

4. Annie Lydia White, born Sept. 11, 1866; died Oct. 4, 1888 (never married).

5. Alexis Keeler White, born Mar. 4, 1870; lives on the homestead farm (never married).

**Charles White**[7], son of Elias Alkire[6] and Almira Story (Layton) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, October 9, 1874. He married Anna Landis. Children:

1. *Earl Richard White.
2. Elvin White.

**Earl Richard White**[8], son of Charles[7] and Anna (Landis) White, married Beulah Darnell. Residence, Grove City, O. Children:

1. *Joseph Richard White, born Feb. 13, 1911.
2. Dorothy Elizabeth White, born May 3, 1915.
3. *Lois Janette White, born Jan. 24, 1916; mar. to Harry Cowgill.
4. Marian Phyllis White, born May 14, 1918.
5. Beulah Eilleen White, born June 5, 1921.
6. Harriette Ellen White, born Oct. 4, 1922.

**Joseph Richard White**[9], son of Earl Richard[8] and Beulah (Darnell) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio. He married October 9, 1932, Margarete Albright (born Sept. 30, 1913). Children:

1. Marlyn Jean White, born June 9, 1933.
2. Margarete Ann White, born Aug. 31, 1934.

**Lois Janette White**[9], daughter of Earl Richard[8] and Beulah (Darnell) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio; and was married October 15, 1934, to Harry Cowgill who was born in London, England, July 11, 1910. Children:

1. Charles Philip Cowgill, born Aug. 11, 1937.

**Lillian R. White**[7], daughter of Elias Alkire[6] and Almira Story (Layton) White, was born in Franklin County,

Ohio, January 25, 1871. She was married first, to Lester Watts; and second to Fred Wright.

**Louis Hoover White**[7], son of Elias Alkire[6] and Almira Story (Layton) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, May 18, 1883. Children:

1. Thelma White, mar. Tim Hargett. Residence, San Pedro, Calif.
2. Louis White (a minister in the Church of Christ).

**James Robert White**[7], son of Elias Alkire[6] and Almira Story (Layton) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, April 14, 1885; and died March 16, 1918. He married Belle McPherson. Children:

1. Perry White (died young).
2. Cleo White, mar. first to —— Sinclair; second to Eddie Davis; had children, Carol, Medreth and Ann Davis.
3. Medreth White, mar. to Orland May.

**Donna Frances White**[8], daughter of William Layton[7] and Emma (Holt) White, was born June 4, 1908. She was married to Knowlton Thomas. Children:

1. Donald Knowlton Thomas, born Aug. 8, 1927.
2. Joanne White Thomas, born Nov. 2, 1928.
3. Emma Jeanette Thomas, born Feb. 2, 1932.

**David Elias White**[8], son of William Layton[7] and Emma (Holt) White, was born May 3, 1898. He married Faye McKinley. Children:

1. Robert Allen White, born Apr. 20, 1924.
2. Betty Ann White, born Apr. 24, 1926.

**Mary "Molly" Seeds**[7], daughter of Harriet P. (White[6]) and Robert Seeds, was born probably at Shadeville, O., November 30, 1851; died August 4, 1893; and was married December 9, 1871, to Andrew Kendrick Kerns (born Aug. 2, 1845; died Nov. 13, 1912), son of Abner Kerns. Residence, Newton, Mass. Children:

1. *Shirley Kendrick Kerns, born Oct. 16, 1872.
2. Effie Kerns, born Jan. 29, 1875; mar. in Dec., 1897, to Edwin Clark Flanigan.

3. Harriet White Kerns, born July 3, 1877; mar. to Anton C. Krembs.

4. Rillis Kerns, born May 18, 1880; mar. to Aubrey Skiles.

**Shirley Kendrick Kerns**[8], son of Mary "Molly" (Seeds[7]) and Andrew Kendrick Kerns, was born October 16, 1872, in Illiopolis, Ill. He married December 26, 1905, Jeanie Noyes Richardson (born Feb. 24, 1886, in Concord, Mass.), daughter of Henry P. and Maria (Smith) Richardson. Children:

1. Jeanie Noyes Kerns, born Sept. 27, 1906; mar. Sept. 20, 1930, to George Macy Wheeler.

2. Kendrick Kerns, born Dec. 8, 1908.

3. Allen Kerns, born Aug. 5, 1910; died June 12, 1931.

4. Eleanor Kerns, born June 9, 1915.

**Mary M. White**[6], daughter of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, October 20, 1831. She was married September 30, 1856, to Hosea Ballou Bigelow; and died December 12, 1874. Children:

1. *Mary Helen Bigelow, born Sept. 3, 1857; mar. to Timothy Lawson Bigelow.

**Mary Helen Bigelow**[7], daughter of Mary M. (White[6]) and Hosea Ballou Bigelow, was born September 3, 1857, in Columbus, O.; and died January 25, 1935. She was married March 27, 1879, to Timothy Lawson Bigelow (born in Madison Co., O., Aug. 27, 1854). Children:

1. Dr. Leslie L. Bigelow, born Apr. 15, 1880; mar. in June, 1909, Elizabeth Cole.

2. Hosea B. Bigelow, born Aug. 22, 1881; mar. Nov. 10, 1909, Fay Christy.

3. Merrill Loving Bigelow, born May 18, 1883. Residence, Columbus, O.

**Lovina Seeds**[7], daughter of Harriet P. (White[6]) and Robert Seeds, was born at Shadeville, O., December 18, 1849; and died at Lockbourne, O., November 28, 1915. She was married at Shadeville, July 17, 1873, to Isaac Williams (born Sept. 6, 1849; died July 27, 1930). Children, all born at Lockbourne:

1. *Benjamin S. Williams, born Jan. 5, 1878.
2. *Edith Williams, born Sept. 26, 1881; mar. to Gustavus A. Anderegg.
3. Mary Williams, born May 1, 1885; died Dec. 20, 1924.
4. Frank A. Williams, born Oct. 6, 1891.

**Russell Seeds**[7], son of Harriet P. (White[6]) and Robert Seeds, was born at Shadeville, O., and married first, Cary Black, of Springfield, O.; and married a second time and had two daughters. A daughter, Marjorie Seeds, was born to the first marriage. She is married and lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Benjamin Seeds Williams**[8], son of Lovina (Seeds[7]) and Isaac Williams, was born at Lockbourne, O., January 5, 1878. He married Pattie Ware and had the following chidlren:

1. Marjorie Williams, born Apr. 6, 1905; mar. to Leo Garrity and has son, Leo Garrity, Jr.
2. Robert M. Williams, born Aug. 8, 1907; mar. June 6, 1938, Marjorie Maker.
3. Jane Williams, born Feb. 14, 1909; mar. to Melvin Mithoff, and had dau., Joan, born Oct. 1, 1930.
4. Ruth Clare Williams, born Aug. 21, 1913.
5. Frank A. Williams, born Dec. 5, 1915.

**Edith Williams**[8], daughter of Lovina (Seeds[7]) and Isaac Williams, was born at Lockbourne, O., September 26, 1881; and was married April 9, 1909, to Gustavus A. Anderegg (born at Rogerville, O., Mar. 30, 1873), son of John and Elizabeth (Wyler) Anderegg. Residence, Upper Montclair, N. J. Children:

1. Jean Elizabeth Anderegg, born July 27, 1912, in Chicago, Ill.
2. John Philip Anderegg, born Nov. 18, 1917, in Chicago, Ill.

**Mary Josephine Williams**[7], daughter of Sarah Catherine (Huffman[6]) and James Williams, was born in Fountain County, Indiana, February 18, 1850; and died at LaFayette, Ind., in 1933. She was married to James Robert

Manning (born at Waterloo, N. J.; died at LaFayette, Ind., in 1921). Children:

1. Fred L. Manning, born in 1877.
2. James Chester Manning.
3. Edward Manning.

**Rebecca Jane White**[6], daughter of William[5] and Eleanor (Mellic) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1831; and was married in the same county, October 9, 1849, to John D. Miner. Descendants are greatly indebted to her for the preservation of many records and for family traditions kept alive by her excellent memory in her declining years. It is said that she wrote a brief history of her ancestors, but the writer was unable to locate a copy of it. Children:

1. William W. Miner.
2. Edith Miner, mar. to Abe Dorsey, and had three children.
3. Carrie B. Miner (never married).

**Lovina M. White**[6], daughter of Samuel M.[5] and Fanny (Clark) White, was born January 4, 1830, and died August 10, 1858. She was married July 4, 1850, in Franklin County, Ohio, to Paul M. Gutches (died Jan. 25, 1904). Children:

1. Clarence Gutches.
2. Genevieve Gutches.
3. George Gutches (real estate dealer in Columbus, O.).
4. Lewis Gutches.
5. Fannie E. Gutches, born in 1854; died Nov. 9, 1864.
6. Francis Gutches, born and died in 1850.

**Jacob White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, May 17, 1804; died January 19, 1872. He married in Franklin County, Ohio, January 16, 1831, Eliza W. Alkire[6] (born in Harrison County, (W.) Va., Dec. 22, 1810; died in 1895), daughter of Emanuel and Sarah (White[5]) Alkire. He lived as a farmer in Franklin County, Ohio. Children:

1. *Mary M. White, born Oct. 20, 1831; mar. to Hosea Ballou Bigelow.

2. John A. White, born about 1833; died Dec. 30, 1859; mar. Oct. 24, 1858, Catherine Yeardley.

3. *James Courtney White, born Nov. 15, 1834.

4. *Emanuel A. White, born Sept. 11, 1836.

5. Sarah Jane White, born June 8, 1838; died Feb. 2, 1901 (never married).

6. *Margaret Ann White, born Dec. 30, 1839; mar. to Adin H. Shade.

7. *Jacob Huffman White, born Sept. 2, 1842.

8. *Elias Alkire White, born Apr. 9, 1844.

9. *Eliza Ellen White, born Jan. 9, 1846; mar. to David Jones.

10. Isabelle White, born May 31, 1848; died Sept. 23, 1849.

**Margaret Ann White**[6], daughter of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire [6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, December 30, 1839; and was married December 22, 1859, to Adin H. Shade of Bucks County, Pennsylvania (born Dec. 2, 1833; died Apr. 22, 1925). Children:

1. Elmer H. Shade, born Jan. 2, 1861; died Jan. 9, 1929 (never married).

2. Jacob W. Shade, born May 23, 1863; mar. Minnie Mallott.

3. *Eliza White Shade, born Sept. 2, 1866; mar. to William D. House.

4. *Nellie Shade, born Sept. 5, 1868; mar. to John Louis Wilcox.

5. John J. Shade, born July 13, 1871; died Sept. 8, 1872.

6. Charles H. Shade, born Dec. 12, 1878.

7. Jesse W. Shade, born Jan. 15, 1874; mar. Carrie Umbenaur.

**Alexander White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, July 2, 1792; and died December 17, 1858. He married first, Sarah Ballenger; and second, February 13, 1823, Sarah Moorehead, daughter of Thomas (1763-1813) and Rachel (McDowell) Moorehead. Children:

1. John McDowell White.

2. Eliza Jane White, mar. Apr. 8, 1859, to Samuel Hawker.

3. Sarah P. White, mar. Feb. 23, 1850, to John Neff.
4. William White.
5. Sullivant White.

**Sarah White**[5], daughter of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, February 1, 1789; died January 4, 1849; and was married to Richard House of Frederick, Md. (born Mar. 9, 1777; died Aug. 16, 1844). Children:

1. George House.
2. Nancy Ann House, mar. to Robert Riordan Huffman[6], had daughter, Ann.
3. William House, mar. Julia Moler; had daughter, Emily who was mar. to William Miller.
4. John W. House, born Apr. 28, 1818; died Oct. 9, 1839.
5. Mary House (died in infancy).

**Jacob Huffman White**[6], son of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire[6]) White, was born in Grove City, O., September 2, 1842; and died August 12, 1874. He married December 21, 1865, Mary Catherine Worthington (born Apr. 27, 1845; died Apr. 19, 1900), daughter of Robert McDowell Worthington (1818-1888) and Ann (Stump) Worthington (1817-1889); and, Robert McDowell was a son of William (born in 1791) and Sarah McDowell Worthington (born in 1793). Ann Stump was a daughter of John (born in 1769) and Catherine (Walter) Stump (mar. in 1810). Children:

1. *Anna Elise White, born Aug. 26, 1874; mar. to William Elvin White[7].

**William Paxton White**[6], son of William Wellington[5] and Rachel (Paxson) White, was born in Lewis County, (West) Virginia in 1824, and died in 1880. He went to Franklin County, Ohio, where he married October 2, 1849, Elizabeth Gantz, daughter of Adam and Catherine (Pinnick) Gantz. Adam Gantz was a son of Andrew Gantz. Children:

1. *Albert Ross White, born Feb. 12, 1866.
2. Theodore Wilworth White, died in 1928; mar. Mary Smith, and had a daughter, Mae White, who was mar.

to —— Neff.

3. *William Elvin White, born in 1866.

4. Dexter Gantz White, died in 1935; mar. first, Della W. Mulvaney; and second, Lulu W. Michael; had children, Charles, Albert and Edith.

5. Alice White, mar. to Hiram Seeds; had children, Prentiss and Roscoe.

6. Mary White, mar. to Abram Linebaugh; had children, Cyril and Elizabeth.

**Eliza Ellen White**[6], daughter of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire [6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, January 9, 1846; and married July 14, 1864, to David Jones. Children:

1. Richard Jones.
2. Grace Jones, mar. to Prof. —— Ebling.
3. Bernard Jones, mar. Anna Hoster; had son, Richard Hoster Jones, who lives in Columbus, O.

**Nellie Shade**[7], daughter of Margaret Ann (White[6]) and Adin H. Shade, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, September 5, 1868; and was married, March 25, 1886, to John Louis Wilcox. Residence, Briggsdale, O. Children:

1. Grace Wilcox, mar. to —— Riebel.
2. Ann Wilcox, mar. to Ralph Harold.
3. *Charles A. Wilcox.
4. *Frank A. Wilcox.

**Charles A. Wilcox**[8], son of Nellie (Shade[7]) and John Louis Wilcox, was born in Franklin County, Ohio. He married Eva Denney. Children:

1. *Wayne Wilcox, born July 11, 1908.
2. Ivan Wilcox, born Mar. 16, 1916.

**Wayne Wilcox**[9], son of Charles A.[8] and Eva (Denney) Wilcox, married in Franklin County, Ohio, Martha Woolard. Children:

1. Charles Allen Wilcox, born Nov. 26, 1933.
2. Jimmie Wilcox, born Jan. 25, 1938.

**Frank A. Wilcox**[8], son of Nellie (Shade[7]) and John Louis Wilcox, married Jenny Townsend. Children:

1. Eva May Wilcox, born Apr. 20, 1914; mar. to John Baughman.

**Eliza White Shade**[7], daughter of Margaret Ann (White[6]) and Adin H. Shade, was born September 2, 1866; and was married December 11, 1901, to William D. House. Children:

1. Julia Ann House.
2. Mary Gertrude House, mar. to Paul C. Winters.

**Emanuel A. White**[6], son of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, about the year 1836. He married November 14, 1858, Mary Reiver (?), daughter of M. A. Reiver. They lived in Grove City, O. Children:

1. *Flora White, mar. to Jasper Stump.
2. *Henry White.
3. *Hosea "Bud" White.
4. Lora White, mar. to John E. Ransburg.

**Flora White**[7], daughter of Emanuel A.[6] and Mary White, was married to Jasper Stump. They had a daughter, Marguereit, who was married first, to Ralph Lanning; and second, to Jack Russell. She had a son, Jasper Lanning.

**Henry White**[7], son of Emanuel A.[6] and Mary White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio; and died at Grove City, O., July 28, 1935. He married first, Lottie Gutches; and second, Pauline Graul. Children:

1. *Hosea White.
2. *Ethel White, mar. to Theodore Hart.
3. *Marguereit White, mar. to Floyd Hart.
4. Paul White, mar. Martha Flach.
5. Henry White, Jr., mar. Florence Imhoff.
6. Martha White, mar. to Robert Mounts; had son, Robert.

**Hosea "Bud" White**[7], son of Emanuel A.[6] and Mary White. was born in Franklin County, Ohio. He married Jenny Holt, and had children, Ruth and Helen.

**Hosea White**[8], son of Henry White[7], married Jessie Burkhead. Children:

1. Jane White, mar. to Whitney Reed.
2. Jack White.

**Ethel White**[8], daughter of Henry White[7], was married to Theodore Hart. Children:

1. Theodore Hart.
2. Carroll Hart.

**Marguereit White**[8], daughter of Henry White[7], was married to Floyd Hart. Children:

1. Mary Hart.
2. Frank Hart.

**Rebecca White**[5], daughter of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Hardy County (West) Virginia, July 26, 1798. She was married November 24, 1819 (probably in Franklin County, Ohio), to Jacob Huffman (or Hoffman), a son of John and Catherine (Buch or Book) Huffman, and grandson of Rudolph Huffman who resided at Hagerstown, Md., and later in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Children:

1. *Sarah Catherine Huffman, born about 1822; mar. to James Williams.
2. *Jane Huffman, mar. to John McDowell White[6].
3. *George W. Huffman.
4. Robert Riordan Huffman, mar. Nancy Ann House[6].
5. *William Stuart Huffman.
6. John Huffman, mar. Harriet Wilcox.
7. Amanda Huffman, born Feb. 2, 1829; mar. Feb. 11, 1851, to George B. Dresbach; she died Mar. 19, 1852.
8. Milton Huffman, mar. first, Nov. 10, 1852, Lydia Stimmel; and mar. second, Kate Weaver.
9. Mary White Huffman (died young).

**Sarah Catherine Huffman**[6], daughter of Rebecca (White[5]) and Jacob Huffman, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1822; and died in September, 1895. She was married March 5, 1846, to James Williams (born in 1816; died in 1883), a son of Isaac Vincent Williams and grandson of Vincent Williams III (1774-1802). They had the following children, all born in Fountain County, Indiana:

1. *Joseph Harness Williams, born Jan. 17, 1847.

2. Emma Amanda Williams, born Aug. 2, 1848; died in 1900; mar. to Irvin Burkhalter and had son, James, who mar. Maude Crume.

3. *Mary Josephine Williams, born Feb. 18, 1850; mar. to James Robert Manning.

4. Rebecca Harness Williams, born Feb. 22, 1855; died in 1906; mar. to Frank Trulliver (1850-1895), and had daughter, Katherine (born in 1877).

5. *Edwin Isaac Williams, born Apr. 25, 1857.

6. Walter Vincent Williams, born Dec. 23, 1858; died Jan. 9, 1922.

7. Jessie Ginerva Williams, born Oct. 9, 1863; mar. to Francis C. Baird.

**William White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Hardy County, (West) Virginia, March 16, 1795; and died January 19, 1854. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He married Eleanor Mellic (born in New Jersey, about 1804), said to have been a first cousin. Records of the Federal Census show that he was living in Franklin County, Ohio, December 10, 1850, and was a farmer. Children:

1. *Hiram S. White, born about 1826.

2. Henry N. White, born about 1829 (died young).

3. John M. White, born about 1834; died in 1910; mar. Etta Cory; had sons, James C. and Mellic.

4. Samuel White, born about 1841 (died young).

5. *Milton Hoffman White, born Jan. 14, 1845.

6. George White (thought to have married Hetty Earhart, Dec. 2, 1851).

7. *Rebecca Jane White, born about 1831; mar. to John D. Miner.

8. Charlotte White.

9. Minerva Ann White, born Feb. 26, 1832.

10. William C. White, born Oct. 25, 1838; died Sept. 5, 1850.

**Milton Hoffman White**[6], son of William[5] and Eleanor (Mellic) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, January 14, 1845; and died April 5, 1905. He was a soldier in the Fifth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry during the Civil War, having

enlisted at the age of 18 years. He married in 1874, Anna Powell and after her death he married in 1883, Lillian Sigler Dunning (born Jan. 3, 1863 in Fairfield County, Ohio; died Jan. 20, 1919), daughter of Lee H. and Rachel (Sigler) Dunning. Children:

1. Harry Miner White, born June 22, 1875 (never married).
2. *William Milton White, born Mar. 18, 1884.
3. Anna L. White, born Dec. 11, 1885; mar. to William J. Isham.
4. *Stuart Edgar White, born Aug. 25, 1887.
5. *Edith Marian White, born Nov. 17, 1891; mar. to William Henry Skaats.
6. *Albert Gantz White, born July 18, 1894.

**Anna L. White**[7], daughter of Milton Hoffman[6] and Lillian Sigler (Dunning) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, December 11, 1885; and was married June 28, 1910, to William J. Isham (born June 26, 1875, in Licking County, Ohio), son of Jerod W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Bishop) Isham. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind. Children:

1. Marian Elizabeth Isham, born May 10, 1911; mar. June 22, 1938, to Robert Miller Shafer.
2. Martha Lillian Isham, born Aug. 22, 1912.
3. Joseph Gordon Isham, born Nov. 2, 1914.
4. John Bishop Isham, born Oct. 19, 1920.

**William Milton White**[7], son of Milton Hoffman[6] and Lillian (Sigler) White, was born March 18, 1884. He married in 1909, Margaret French. Children:

1. Verna Eleanor White, born Sept. 20, 1909; mar. in Sept. 1929, to Fred Everett.

**Stuart Edgar White**[7], son of Milton Hoffman[6] and Lillian (Sigler) White, was born August 25, 1887. He married in 1911, Nellie Rogers. Children:

1. *"Bonnie" Bonnadell Mae White, born Oct. 19, 1915; mar. to Ralph Stock.

**Edith Marian White**[7], daughter of Milton Hoffman[6] and Lillian (Sigler) White, was born November 17, 1891; and was

married June 30, 1914, to William Henry Skaats (born Nov. 8, 1891). Children:

1. Milton Albert Skaats, born Jan. 10, 1917; mar. Mar. 16, 1938, Eloise Hashbarger.
2. Loren E. Skaats, born Dec. 31, 1920.

**Albert Gantz White**[7], son of Milton Hoffman[6] and Lillian (Sigler) White, was born July 18, 1894; and married in September, 1919, Helen Stock. Children:

1. Ralph Milton White, born in 1920.
2. Albert Gantz White, Jr., born in 1922.
3. Dorothy Lillian White, born in 1924.
4. Virginia Mae White, born in 1926.

**"Bonnie" Bonnadell Mae White**[8], daughter of Stuart Edgar and Nellie (Rogers) White, was born October 19, 1915; and was married in 1933 to Ralph Stock. Children:

1. Ralph Stuart Stock, born Dec. 2, 1935.

**William Elvin White**[7], son of William Paxton[6] and Elizabeth (Gantz) White, was born at Pleasant Corners, O., in October, 1866, and died in 1903. He married June 5, 1895, Anna Elise White[7] (born Aug 26, 1874), daughter of Jacob Huffman and Mary Catherine (Worthington) White. Children:

1. *Melba Rowena White, born Aug. 13, 1896; mar. to Edwin T. Hellebrandt.

**Melba Rowena White**[8], daughter of William Elvin[7] and Anna Elise (White[7]) White, was born at Pleasant Corners, O., August 13, 1896. She was married to Edwin T. Hellebrandt. Residence, Athens, O. Children:

1. Mary Anna Hellebrandt, born in 1935.

**Albert Ross White**[7], son of William Paxton[6] and Elizabeth (Gantz) White, was born at Pleasant Corners, O., February 12, 1866, and died at Derby, O., August 12, 1913. He married October 3, 1888, at Derby, O., Jennie Smith (born Dec. 31, 1866; died Nov. 17, 1917), daughter of Samuel Richard and Martha (Dick) Smith. Children :

1. *Roy Smith White, born Sept. 15, 1889.
2. Charles Elvin White, born Sept. 10, 1892; died Oct. 18, 1911.

**Roy Smith White**[8], son of Albert Ross[7] and Jennie (Smith) White, was born at Orient, O., September 15, 1889. He married at Derby, O., July 18, 1912, Harriet Isel Redman (born Oct. 10, 1890), daughter of Alexander and Alice (Johnson) Redman. Residence, Orient, O. Children:

1. Ruth Thelma White, born May 9, 1913.
2. Helen Lucile White, born Jan. 21, 1915.
3. Martha Alice White, born Dec. 28, 1922.

**Hiram S. White**[6], son of William[5] and Eleanor (Mellic) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, about the year 1826. He married December 29, 1853, Isabell B. Prior. Children:

1. Charles White, mar. Mary Rader.
2. Frank White, mar. Dora Thayler.
3. Ida White, mar. to Harrison Peters.
4. Ella White, mar. to Will Rader.
5. Eva White, mar. to Orion Conant.
6. Anna White, mar. to Charles Thayler.

**Joseph Harness Williams**[7], son of Sarah Catherine (Huffman[6]) and James Williams, was born in Fountain County, Indiana, January 18, 1847; and died June 11, 1906. He married January 13, 1870, in Fountain County, Rebecca French (1853-1918), daughter of William and Eliza Jane (Osborn) French. Children:

1. *James Milton Williams, born Feb. 25, 1872.
2. *Lillian Blanche Williams, born Sept. 2, 1873.
3. *Joseph Harry Williams, born July 16, 1876.
4. William Blaine Williams, born Feb. 21, 1881 (unmarried).
5. *Clay Dean Williams, born Feb. 16, 1884.
6. *Guy Williams, born Sept. 2, 1885.
7. Frank Williams, born Oct. 21, 1888 (demented World War victim).
8. *Walter Vincent Williams, born Dec. 25, 1890.
9. *Edwin LeGrand Williams, born Jan. 17, 1894.

**James Milton Williams**[8], son of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born at West Point, Ind., February 25, 1872. He married April 8, 1893, in Montgomery County, Indiana, Elizabeth Jane Wainscott (born Jan. 15, 1872, at Greenhill, Ind.), daughter of the Rev. Adam Westfall and Hannah L. (Hutchings) Wainscott. Residence, Racine, Wis. Children:

1. *Ralph Milton Williams, born Mar. 4, 1894.
2. *Mary Lois Williams, born Sept. 22, 1895; mar. to St. Clair Streett.
3. *Ruth Ann Williams, born June 14, 1900; mar. to John Raymond Schaibley.
4. *Lucy Elizabeth Williams, born Feb. 18, 1902.
5. *Robert Edwin Williams, born Mar. 6, 1912.

**Lillian Blanche Williams**[8], daughter of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, September 2, 1873. She was married in 1888 to Thomas Olive Sines; and after his death she was married in 1901 to John R. Rodocker. Residence, 620 E. Walnut St., Indianapolis, Ind. Children:

1. Edna Sines, born in 1889; mar. first, in 1911, to Julius DeLancy; second, in 1934, to T. C. Bailey; had children, Jessie, Corinne and Betty Jean DeLancy.
2. Lloyd Sines, born in 1892.
3. Laird Sines, born in 1895; died July 24, 1926 (unmarried).
4. Virginia Rodocker, mar. to Carroll Roberts; and second, to Herbert A. Mann. Had children, Carroll Roberts, born June 16, 1920; Leonard Bruce Roberts, born Mar. 11, 1923 and Herbert Mann, born in Nov., 1930.
5. Julia Reba Rodocker, died June 1, 1935; was mar. to Frank Knox, and had daughter, Julia Reba Knox.
6. John Richard Rodocker, born in 1911.
7. David Rodocker, born in 1913.

**Joseph Harry Williams**[8], son of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, July 16, 1876; and died May 15, 1937. He married in 1901, Rebecca Bartison; and married second, in 1914

Fannie Straley (born Oct. 9, 1887 at Jessup, Ind.). Residence, Hysham, Mont. Children:

1. Rebecca Blanche Williams, born Apr. 29, 1902; mar. in 1919 to Willys Nash.
2. Joe Foch Williams, born Oct. 22, 1918.
3. Rebecca Belle Williams, born Nov. 1, 1920.
4. Jessie Wilma Williams, born Nov. 22, 1922.
5. Walter James Williams, born Dec. 13. 1924.
6. Analow Williams, born Oct. 10, 1927.
7. Robert Blaine Williams.

**Clay Dean Williams**[8], son of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born in Fountain County, Indiana, February 16, 1884. He married first, in 1910, Jane Straley (born in 1887); and mar. second, Rebecca Bailey. Children:

1. John Clay Williams, born May 17, 1911; mar. in 1936, Virginia Margaret Williams.

**Guy Williams**[8], son of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born in Fountain County, Indiana, September 2, 1885; and married June 2, 1914, Mabel Louise Sletten. Residence, Barron, Wis. Children:

1. Francis Blaine Williams, born May 5, 1915; mar. in 1936, Mary A. L. Ritter.
2. Rebecca Belle Williams, born Sept. 29, 1917; mar. in 1937.
3. Charles Joseph Williams, born Dec. 18, 1918.
4. Wilma Ruth Williams, born May 3, 1921.
5. Guy Sletten Williams, born July 31, 1922.

**Walter Vincent Williams**[8], son of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born December 25, 1890, in Warren County, Indiana; and died in 1921. He married in 1914, Hilda Skow, and had the following children:

1. Gwendolyn Williams, born in 1915; died in 1918.
2. Audrey Williams, born in 1917; died in 1918.
3. Jean Williams, born in 1919.

**Edwin LeGrand Williams**[8], son of Joseph Harness[7] and Rebecca (French) Williams, was born in Fountain Coun-

ty, Indiana, January 17, 1894. He married Elizabeth Verhagen of DePere, Wis. Residence, 627 Bergen Street, Eau Claire, Wis. Children:

1. Lee Grant Williams.
2. Lloyd Williams.

**George W. Huffman**[6], son of Rebecca (White[5]) and Jacob Huffman, married Martha A. Lindsay, April 25, 1847, He died in 1890. Children:

1. Estella May Huffman, mar. to Daniel M. Bradburg (no children).
2. William D. Huffman, mar. Laura B. ——(no children.)
3. Elizabeth Huffman, mar. to Willard Clime.
4. Jacob Huffman, mar. Eliza Stimmel White, dau. of Samuel Clark White.
5. Anna Huffman, born Nov. 29, 1856; mar. in 1881 to William Hoover (born in 1851; died in 1932).
6. Matilda J. Huffman, mar. to Fisher Miller.

**William Stuart Huffman**[6], son of Rebecca (White[5]) and Jacob Huffman, married Jane Bye. Children:

1. Jane Huffman, mar. to Walter Butler Beebe; had son Walter, who mar. Dorothy ____ and had son, Walter.
2. Lillian Stuart Huffman, mar. to —— Rose.

**Ralph Milton Williams**[9], son of James Milton[8] and Elizabeth Jane (Wainscott) Williams, was born in Starke County, Indiana, March 4, 1894. He married December 31, 1921, Mary Mason Cobb (born Oct. 22, 1899), daughter of Frederick L. and Caroline (Mason) Cobb of Newark, N. J. Mr. Williams is Managing Editor of the Sunday Herald Examiner, Chicago, Ill. Residence, 908 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Ill. Children:

1. Ralph Frederick Williams, born Dec. 16, 1922.
2. Mary Jane Williams, born July 19, 1924.
3. John Cobb Williams, born June 11, 1930.

**Mary Lois Williams**[9], daughter of James Milton[8] and Elizabeth Jane (Wainscott) Williams, was born in Hendricks County, Indiana, September 22, 1895; and was married January 18, 1922, to Maj. St. Clair Streett (born Oct. 6, 1893). Major Streett is in the Air Craft Division of the United States War Department. Residence, 406 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Md. Children:

1. St. Clair Streett, born Oct. 11, 1927.

**Ruth Ann Williams**[9], daughter of James Milton[8] and Elizabeth Jane (Wainscott) Williams, was born in Warren County, Indiana, June 14, 1900; and was married June 22, 1922, to John Raymond Schaibley (born Feb. 13, 1899) of LaFayette, Ind. Children:

1. John Raymond Schaibley, born Sept. 8, 1923.

**Lucy Elizabeth Williams**[9], daughter of James Milton[8] and Elizabeth Jane (Wainscott) Williams, was born in Warren County, Indiana, February 18, 1902. She was graduated from the Northwestern University of Racine, Wis., with the Bachelor of Arts degree. She was President of the English section of the Wisconsin Education Association in 1937. She received the Master of Arts degree in 1938 from the Bread Loaf School of English: and is a teacher of English in the William Horlick High School.

**Robert Edwin Williams**[9], son of James Milton[8] and Elizabeth Jane (Wainscott) Williams, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, March 6, 1912. He married June 18, 1930, Alice Elizabeth Markey (born Dec. 19, 1911), daughter of Dr. Edward B. Markey of Dayton, O. Mr. Williams is assistant editor of the electrical engineering organ of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Residence, Cranford, N. J. Children:

1. Barbara Alice Williams, born Nov. 27, 1934.

**John McDowell "Mack" White**[6], son of John M.[5] and Rachel (McDowell) White, was born January 25, 1817,

probably near Plesaant Corners, O.; and died at Monticello, Ill., May 27, 1906. He married first, Jane Huffman (died about 1846); and second, January 25, 1849, Rebecca Harness Williams (born in Pickaway Co., O., Oct. 2, 1823; died at Monticello, Ill., May 13, 1913), daughter of Isaac and Mary Darke (Hendricks) Williams. In 1865 they moved from Columbus, O., to Monticello, Ill. Children, all born in Columbus, O.:

1. Ophelia J. White, mar to Thomas Moffett.
2. Frank White.
3. *Benjamin Renick White, born June 21, 1851.
4. Vincent Isaac White, born Apr. 20, 1853; died Apr. 7, 1925; mar. Mary Amanda Vincent; had children, Horace, Evangeline and Daisy.
5. Sarah Williams White, born July 25, 1855; died Nov. 4, 1902; mar. to Horace Calef; had children, Jean, Bessie and another.
6. John McDowell White, born July 9, 1858; mar. Emma Cramer (no children).
7. *Mary Darke White, born Apr. 15, 1861; mar. to Edwin Isaac Williams[7].

**Mary Darke White**[7], daughter of John McDowell[6] and Rebecca Harness (Williams) White, was born in Columbus, O., April 15, 1861; and was married at Monticello, Ill., January 25, 1882, to Edwin Isaac Williams[7] (born Apr. 25, 1857; died Dec. 16, 1926), son of James and Sarah (Huffman[6]) Williams. Residence, 844 North Charter Street, Monticello, Ill. They had one son, Ralph Edwin, born December 14, 1883, and died September 6, 1886.

**Benjamin Renick White**[7], son of John McDowell[6] and Rebecca Harness (Williams) White, was born in Columbus, O., June 21, 1851; and died January 20, 1922. He married, first, Sarah Jane Seymour; and second, Lola DeLand. Children:

1. *Edwin Garrett White, born Oct. 17, 1876.
2. Benjamin Renick White, born Jan. 26, 1878; died May 25, 1900.
3. Elizabeth Bess White, born Apr. 23, 1880; mar. to James Charles Clinton Vincent (or Vinson).

4. Seymour John White, born May 15, 1883.
5. *Richard Parker White, born Mar. 15, 1885.
6. Margaret Madge White, born Mar. 16, 1887; mar. to Jamey A. Perry.

**Edwin Garrett White**[8], son of Benjamin Renick White[7], was born October 17, 1876; and died March 4, 1933. He married Harriet Wilcox. Children:

1. Walter Edwin White, born in 1918.
2. Francis Renick White, born in 1923.

**Richard Parker White**[8], son of Benjamin Renick White[7], was born March 15, 1885. He married Treva Groves. Children:

1. *Ruth Marie White, born in 1908; mar. to Otis Kenneth Karr.
2. *Ruby Emma White, born in 1910; mar. to Clinton Ralph Manuel.
3. Richard Parker White, born in 1912; mar. in 1936, Winifred Foster.
4. John McDowell White, born in 1914.

**Margaret Madge White**[8], daughter of Benjamin Renick White[7], was born March 16, 1887; and was married to Jamey A. Perry. Children:

1. Clarence Andrew Perry, born and died in 1911.
2. Harry James Perry, born in 1913.
3. Sara Elizabeth Perry, born in 1916; died in 1929.

**Ruth Marie White**[9], daughter of Richard Parker[8] and Treva (Groves) White, was married in 1927 to Otis Kenneth Karr, and had the following children:

1. Otis Kenneth Karr, born in 1928.
2. Infant, born and died in 1930.
3. Norma Jean Karr, born in 1932.

**Ruby Emma White**[9], daughter of Richard Parker[8] and Treva (Groves) White, was married in 1930, to Clinton Ralph Manuel. Children:

1. Ralph Eugene Manuel, born in 1931.
2. Robert Duain Manuel, born in 1932.

**Elias Alkire White**[6], son of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, October 9, 1844; and died April 24, 1910. He married December 6, 1866, in Franklin County, Ohio, Almira Story Layton (born Feb. 14, 1845; died Dec. 15, 1920), a daughter of David and Rebecca (Story) Layton. They had the following children all born in Franklin County:

1. *William Layton White, born Dec. 7, 1869.
2. John White, born June 10, 1867; died Aug. 3, 1879.
3. Lillian R. White, born Jan. 25, 1871; mar. first, to Lester Watts; and second, to Fred Wright.
4. *Charles White, born Oct. 9, 1874.
5. Jacob White, born June 27, 1878; died Aug. 1, 1899.
6. *Louis (or Lewis) Hoover White, born May 18, 1883.
7. *James Robert White, born Apr. 14, 1885.
8. *Nellie Josephine White, born June 6, 1889; mar. to Herman G. Grossman.

**William Layton White**[7], son of Elias Alkire[6] and Almira Story (Layton) White, was born December 7, 1869. He married Emma Holt (born May 30, 1870, in Franklin Co., O.), daughter of Beber C. and Millie (Ryan) Holt. Residence, Grove City, O. Children:

1. Albert White, born Nov. 12, 1890.
2. Millie Erma White, born Nov. 20, 1892; mar. to Arthur Conklin.
3. *Cordelia Ann White, born Dec. 12, 1894; mar. to Lester Henry.
4. *David Elias White, born May 3, 1898.
5. *Donna Frances White, born June 4, 1908; mar. to Knowlton Thomas.

**Cordelia Ann White**[8], daughter of William Layton[7] and Emma (Holt) White, was married January 25, 1918, in Franklin County, Ohio, to Lester Henry (born Oct. 31, 1882), son of John D. and Sarah Ellen (White[7]) Henry. Residence, Grove City, O. Children:

1. James Lester Henry, born Feb. 27, 1919, in Spokane, Wash.

**James Courtney White**[6], son of Jacob[5] and Eliza W. (Alkire[6]) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, November 13, 1834; and died May 13, 1893. He married March 6, 1855, Martha Ann Gardner of Franklin County. She was born in that county about the year 1834, and died March 10, 1900. Children:

1. Jennie White, born in Jan. 1856; died Sept. 1, 1911 (never married).
2. *Sarah E. White, born July 2, 1858; mar. to John D. Henry.
3. Anne Eliza White, born July 2, 1858; died Aug. 5, 1858.
4. *Mary Isabelle White, born Aug. 22, 1861; mar. to Upton George Swaney.
5. Johanna White, born in Nov. 1863; died in Feb. 1930; mar. to Jerome Willis Reed.
6. *Wealthy White, born in Sept. 1866; mar. to George Washington Breckenridge.
7. Eva White, born in Feb. 1868; died in Apr., 1893 (never married).
8. *Nellie White, born in Sept. 1870; mar. to John Cyrus Felton.

**Mary Isabelle White**[8], daughter of James Courtney[7] and Martha (Gardner) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, August 22, 1861; and was married to Upton George Swaney (died Oct. 28, 1937). Children:

1. *Bessie June Swaney, mar. to The Rev. Arthur Groves.

**Bessie June Swaney**[9], daughter of Mary Isabelle (White[8]) and Upton George Swaney, was married June 30, 1920, to the Rev. Arthur Groves. The Rev. Mr. Groves became ill while their two children were quite young and the great responsibility of rearing and educating them fell on their mother. Assuming this responsibility as few mothers could under the circumstances, she prepared to teach. Not being content with a mere qualification, she continued to study till she received a Master of Arts degree. She now teaches in the English and Music Department of the Columbus, Ohio, schools. Children:

1. Mary Catherine Groves, born Sept. 7, 1921.
2. Ruth Elaine Groves, born Dec. 10, 1923.

**Nellie Josephine White**[7], daughter of Elias Alkire[6] and Almira Story (Layton) White, was born at Grove City, O., June 6, 1889. She was married August 26, 1908, to Herman G. Grossman (born Sept. 3, 1885, at Grove City, O.), son of Emil and Carolina Grossman. Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. Ralph Elias Grossman, born Sept. 9, 1913; mar. Apr. 16, 1938, Myrtle Shoub.
2. Paul Woodrow Grossman, born Jan. 28, 1916; mar. Feb. 14, 1937, Pearl Davies.
3. Herman Junior Grossman, born Oct. 24, 1918.

**Sarah Ellen White**[7], daughter of James Courtney[6] and Martha (Gardner) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, July 24, 1859; and died November 27, 1928. She was married to John D. Henry (born May 7, 1852 in Cincinnati, O.; died July 12, 1916), a son of Hugh Henry (born in Wilmington, Del.) and Eleanor (Baxter) Henry (born in Hamilton Co., O.) Children:

1. *Lester James Henry, born Oct. 31, 1882.
2. John Henry (never married).
3. Ray Henry, mar. Flavia Sager (no children).

**Wealthy White**[7], daughter of James Courtney[6] and Martha (Gardner) White, was born in September, 1866; and was married to George Washington Breckenridge. Children:

1. Everett Breckenridge (died young).
2. John Breckenridge, mar. Cecelia Fulton.
3. Earl Breckenridge, mar. Lucy McColister; had son, Ned.
4. *Clyde Breckenridge.
5. *Orin Breckenridge.
6. *Elva Breckenridge, mar. to Everett Jahn.

**George W. White**[5], son of Samuel[4] and Jane (Stewart) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, July 27, 1807. He married October 12, 1834, in the county of his birth, Mary Ann Baltimore (born Jan. 20, 1814; died Oct. 28, 1852).

She is thought to have been a daughter of James Baltimore, (born Oct. 5, 1790; died Oct. 23, 1833) who married in Ross County, Ohio, April 1, 1813, Elizabeth Hardin (born Feb. 13, 1791; died Jan. 13, 1838). Children:

1. Adam White, born in 1836; mar. Nov. 15, 1856, Elizabeth, dau. of William Watts.
2. Richard C. White, born in 1836; mar. Josephine ——, said to have been a step-dau. of Carrie Nation.
3. Margaret White, born in 1841; mar. to Lewis Little.
4. Joseph White, born in 1843; mar Abigail Harris.
5. Cinderella (or Marella) White, born in 1844; mar. first, to William Haines; and second, to Charles Perrin.
6. *George Weadon White, born Apr. 4, 1847.
7. Amanda White, born in 1849; mar. first, to Achelles Kell; and second, to Augustus Grossman.
8. Sarah Elizabeth White (never married).

**George Weadon White**[6], son of George W.[5] and Mary Ann (Baltimore) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, April 4, 1847; and died July 11, 1923. He married February 22, 1868, in Ross County, Ohio, Mary Ann Ward (born Mar. 11, 1852 in Ross Co., O.; died July 19, 1933), daughter of William and Erenia (McNeal) Ward. Children:

1. *Nora May White, born May 8, 1869.
2. *Elizabeth Erenia White, born Mar. 21, 1871; mar. to Howard Kerr Bell.
3. *Emma Jane White, born Aug. 22, 1872; mar. first, to Andrew Jackson Thompson; and second, to Pearl E. Elliott.
4. *Charles Otis White, born Oct. 19, 1875.
5. *Rolla Ward White, born July 8, 1878.
6. *Walter Edward White, born Jan. 3, 1880.
7. Bessie Elsie White, born in Franklin County in 1882; died in 1895.

**Elizabeth Erenia White**[7], daughter of George Weadon[6] and Mary Ann (Ward) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, March 21, 1871. She was married April 17, 1895, to Howard Kerr Bell (born May 12, 1867 in Franklin County, O.), son of Capt. John Hargar and Jane (Demorest) Bell. Children:

1. Elizabeth Baltimore Bell, born May 9, 1905. She is an attorney-at-law. Residence, 116 E. Torrence Road, Columbus, O.

**Nora May White**[7], daughter of George Weadon[6] and Mary Ann (Ward) White, was born in Sumner County, Illinois, May 8, 1869, and died in 1900. She was married in 1898 to Carl Hott. Children:

1. *Cocella Hott, born Feb. 26, 1900; mar. to Carl Goldhart.

**Cocella Hott**[8], daughter of Nora May (White[7]) and Carl Hott, was born at Derby, O., February 26, 1900. She was married to Carl Goldhart. Children, all born in Franklin County, Ohio:

1. Stanley Ward Goldhart, born in 1923.
2. Agnes May Goldhart, born in 1925.
3. Marian Madelyn Goldhart, born in 1929.

**Emma Jane White**[7], daughter of George Weadon[6] and Mary Ann (Ward) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, August 22, 1873. She was married first, April 3, 1901, to Andrew Jackson Thompson; and second, September 1, 1910, to Pearl E. Elliott. Residence, Columbus, O. Children:

1. *William White Thompson, born July 25, 1903.
2. Florence Anne Thompson, born Aug. 7, 1905; mar. Oct. 14, 1928, to Kenneth Romosier.
3. David Hugh Elliott, born Mar. 30, 1912; mar. Feb. 23, 1937, Wilma Venrick.
4. Clara Elizabeth Elliott, born Apr. 20, 1914.
5. Ralph Allen Elliott, born Apr. 14, 1916; mar. Feb. 19, 1938, Loretta Davis.

**William White Thompson**[8], son of Emma Jane (White[7]) and Andrew Jackson Thompson, was born July 25, 1903; and married August 15, 1925, Leota Williams. Residence, Columbus, O. Children:

1. William Eugene Thompson, born Aug. 6, 1928.

**Charles Otis White**[7], son of George Weadon[6] and Mary Ann (Ward) White, was born in Sumner County, Illinois,

October 19, 1875. He married December 14, 1903, Abigail Geiger (died 1912). Children:

1. *Anna Elizabeth White, born Aug. 5, 1907, mar. to Dr. Robert Hankamer.
2. George Weadon White, born Nov. 24, 1909, mar. Lucille Little.

**Anna Elizabeth White**[8], daughter of Charles Otis[7] and Abigail (Geiger) White, was born August 5, 1907. She was married in November, 1936, to Dr. Robert Hankamer. Residence, Sandusky, O. Children:

1. Roberta Ann Hankamer, born Sept. 7, 1937.

**Rolla Ward White**[7], son of George Weadon[6] and Mary Ann (Ward) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, July 8, 1878. He married September 27, 1906, Nellie Sibray (born Feb. 19, 1888). Residence, Grove City, O. Children:

1. H. Kathleen White, born Aug. 26, 1907.
2. Faye E. White, born Aug. 10, 1911.

**Walter Edward White**[7], son of George Weadon[6] and Mary Ann (Ward) White, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, January 3, 1880; and married Frances Laveley. Residence, Grove City, O. Children:

1. Eugene White (deceased).
2. Charles White.
3. Peregrine White.

**Clyde Breckenridge**[8], son of Wealthy (White[7]) and George Washington Breckenridge, married Murle Shover. Children:

1. Irma Breckenridge.
2. Janet Breckenridge.
3. Marian Breckenrdige.
4. Kenneth Breckenridge.

**Orin Breckenridge**[8], son of Wealthy (White[7]) and George Washington Breckenridge, married Martha Darnell. Mr. Breckenridge is mayor of Grove City, O., and is a teacher in the high school. Children:

1. Martha Breckenridge.
2. Marylon Breckenridge.
3. Maribel Breckenridge.
4. Margene Breckenridge.
5. Donald Breckenridge.

**Elva Breckenridge**[8], daughter of Wealthy (White[7]) and George Washington Breckenridge, was married to Everett Jahn. Children:

1. Everett Jahn, Jr.
2. Ruth Eleanor Jahn.
3. Betty Jahn.
4. James Jahn.

**Nellie White**[7], daughter of James Courtney[6] and Martha (Gardner) White, was married to John Cyrus Felton. Children:

1. Ruth Eleanor Felton, mar. to Cledis Ralston.
2. Julia Isabelle Felton, mar. to Robert Dentner Whiteman; and had daughter, Sarah Lou Whiteman.

**Violet May Buckley**[8], daughter of Nancy Ann Davis[7] and Solomon Buckley, was born on Pond Creek, in Wood County, West Virginia, January 1, 1882. She was married in Wood County, August 17, 1902, to Frederick R. Buffington( born July 26, 1876), son of William and Mary (Starkey) Buffington. Residence, Belleville, W. Va. Children:

1. *Freda Buffington, born June 26, 1903; mar. to James Edward White.
2. Alcia Buffington, born Jan. 31, 1905; mar. Oct. 31, 1928, to Herbert N. Grimes.
3. Robert R. Buffington, born Aug. 25, 1907; mar. Apr. 27, 1936, Orpha Carmichael.
4. Alea Buffington, born Sept. 15, 1909.
5. Norman N. Buffington, born July 14, 1911; mar. Sept. 3, 1937, Ila Amos.
6. Rodney R. Buffington, born Aug. 21, 1913.

**Elizabeth R. Anderson**[7], daughter of Prudence (White[8]) and Michael Anderson, was born November 21, 1836, and died September 22, 1934. She was married to William Hen-

ry Melrose (born Oct. 2, 1842), son of Mark A. Melrose Children, all born at Mineral Wells, W. Va.:

1. Prudence V. Melrose, born Sept. 16, 1871; mar. to —— Kines.
2. Mary I. Melrose, born Oct. 29, 1874; mar. to —— Stephens.
3. Michael R. Melrose, born Feb. 23, 1876.

**REPORT OF WHITE FAMILY REUNION—August 1897**

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel White, a pioneer of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, was held Wednesday at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Adin H. Shade on the Harrisonburg pike near Briggsdale. The beautiful lawn was the scene of the gathering. The guests began to arrive and the matrons of the party proceeded to spread three huge tables with edibles under the shade of two sturdy maple trees. The forenoon was spent by those present in renewing acquaintances and relating reminiscences of early days. By noon it was found that over 240 members of the family were present. The White family is one of the most prominent in the county. Members of it have served with honor in public places and it now has representatives in a great many of the western states.

In 1804 Samuel White and his infant family came to Ohio and settled on Big Run, southwest of Green Lawn Cemetery. He was a native of Hardy County, Virginia, and his wife was Jane Stewart, a member of a prominent New Jersey family. With their three children, they drove over land and reaching Franklinton, concluded to settle in its vicinity. Proceeding three miles southwest, the pioneers erected their cabin and began housekeeping. Mr. White came of good stock. Three persons by the name of White came over on the Mayflower from England. A brother of Samuel White raised and equipped a company during the Revolutionary War and tendered their services to the colonies. He was the warm personal friend of General Washington and served with him during the entire war. Samuel White saw some service in the war also.

When Mr. White settled on Big Run the nearest cabin to him was three miles away. He began to accumulate land and finally became the possessor of over 1000 acres, a large portion of which belongs to his descendants today. Wednesday's reunion was held at the former residence of ex-County Commsisioner Adin H. Shade, a part of the original White farm. Mr. White died about 1840. He raised ten children, as follows: Stewart, Samuel, Jack, George, Jacob, Alexander, Rebecca, William, Sarah and Elizabeth. The latter never married. The children of Stewart were Job, who recently died in Illinois, James and Richard White, Sarah Ann Pence, Jane Shrieves and Elizabeth Babbitt. The descendants of Samuel were Mary Eliza, wife of Seymour Stimmell; Harriet, wife of Bushrod Elliott; Robert Seeds White, the Hon. Clark White, Alexander White, Julia White, Cummings Crumley, Lovina, wife of P. M. Gutches, the Rev. J., Dr. G. M. and Thomas B. White.

Jack White had three children: Marella, wife of J. N. Cherry; John McDowell and Samuel White. George White's children were: Adam, Richard, Joseph, Marella Haines Perrin, Elizabeth, Margaret, Amanda White Kill and George Weaden White. Jacob White also raised a large family, as follows: Mary, wife of Hosea Bigelow; John, James, Emanuel, Elias, Jacob, Sarah, Ann, wife of Adin H. Shade; Eliza Ellen, wife of Richard Jones, and Isabel White. Alexander White married Sarah Moorehead and their children were: John McDowell White, Eliza J. Hawker, Sarah P., wife of John Neff, and William White.

Rebecca was married to Jacob Huffman and their children were: Sarah, wife of James Williams; Jane, wife of John M. White; George W., Milton, Amanda Dresbach, John and William S. Huffman. Sarah White married Richard House and their children were: George, Nancy, wife of Robert Riordan; William and John. At the reunion, the oldest person present was Richard House, who was 81 years old last January. He entertained those present with stories of pioneer days.

At the conclusion of the report the guests gathered on and around the spacious veranda and after being called to

order and the object being stated, Mr. Wilson White, of Reynoldsburg, was chosen president, Mrs. A. H. Shade, vice president, Mrs. Jennie Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Florence W. Crumley, assistant secretary. An executive committee was appointed as follows: Miss Jennie and Emanuel White of Grove City, George Weaden White of Avenue, and Miss Anna Riordan of Columbus. It was decided hereafter to hold an annual reunion on the second Wednesday of August at a place to be selected by the executive committee and which will be announced in the State Journal. Mrs. Fanny Weygandt of Grove City was chosen historian and will next year present a complete family history up-to-date.

The afternoon was spent in a social way and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes after extending a vote of thanks to their host and hostess. Among those present were the following:

George W. White and family, Avenue; Adam White, Briggsdale; Emanuel White and family, Grove City; Wilson White, wife and two daughters, Reynoldsburg; Elias White and family, Grove City; Alexander S. White and wife, Grove City; D. J. White and wife, Matville, Ohio; J. M. White, Briggsdale; H. B. White and wife, Grove City; H. C. White, wife and family, Grove City; Augustus White, wife and family, Camp Chase; William White, wife and family, Worthington; Stanley C. White, daughter Lucy and mother, Grove City; Charles White, wife and family, Grove City; W. M. White, Columbus; Miss Grace White, Columbus; Miss Sarah White, Columbus, Edwin White, Grove City; Mrs. Elvin White and mother, Pleasant Corners; Mrs. Mary White, Pleasant Corners; Mrs. Clark White, daughter and son, Jennie and Alexis, Briggsdale; Mrs. James White and daughters, Jennie and Nellie, Grove City; Mrs. Hiram White and daughters, Mrs. Ida Peters and Eva Conant, Mrs. Milton White and family, Briggsdale; Mrs. Jennie White Smith, Columbus; Frank White and family, Columbus; Mrs. William Miller and daughters, Columbus; Mrs. Jacob Huffman and family, Columbus; Mrs. Lester Watts, Briggsdale; James Alkire, Briggsdale; Mrs. Lewis Wilcox and family, Briggsdale; W. M. House and wife and son William, Briggsdale; Miss Susie Moler, Briggsdale; Harrison Peters and

family, Briggsdale; Mrs. David Jones and Mr. Bernard Jones and wife, Columbus; Miss Anna Riordan, Columbus; J. E. Stump and wife, Grove City; L. M. Webster and wife, Columbus; Julia White Webster, Columbus; P. M. Gutches and family, Columbus; Daniel Weygandt, wife and son, Grove City; Hiram Seeds and wife, Morgan, O.; John E. Ranburgh, wife and family, Columbus; T. Lawson Bigelow, wife and family, Columbus; Mrs. Becky Minor, Columbus; Jacob Shade and family, Briggsdale; Adin H. Shade and family, Mrs. J. W. Reed and family, Columbus; Upton Swaney, Columbus; John Henry, wife and family, Mrs. W. R. Barbee, Grove City; John Crawford and family, Columbus; Williard B. Clime, Avenue; Mrs. A. J. Fippin, Camp Chase; Mrs. W. G. Shrum, Marble Cliff; Clark Allen, wife and family; Mrs. John Rivers and family, Green Lawn; Florence W. Crumley, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. George Breckenridge and family, Grove City; and Howard Bell and wife, Columbus.

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF UNITED STATES

### Kansas City, Missouri

Honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States on foreign soil or in hostile waters during a time of war for which the government of the United States authorizes the issuance of a campaign medal, constitutes the basis of eligibility to membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

In accordance with the above, any World War veteran who has received, or is eligible to receive, a victory medal with service or battle clasp, is eligible to V. F. W. membership. In addition, any honorably discharged veteran who has received, or is entitled to receive, from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States any of the following medals is also eligible to membership:

Spanish Campaign Medal (not Spanish War Service Medal), Philippine Campaign Medal, Cuban Occupation Medal, Porto Rican Occupation Medal, China Relief Expedition Medal, Cuban Pacification Medal, Nicaraguan Medal, 1912-1913, Haitian Campaign Medal, 1915, Dominican Campaign Medal, 1916, Mexican Service Medal (not Mexican

Border Service Medal), World War Victory Medal with service or battle clasp, Haitian Campaign Medal, 1919-1920, Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, 1926-1933, Yangtze Campaign Medal for service in China in 1926-1927 and 1930-1932.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION
### Indianapolis, Ind.

Any person shall be eligible for membership in The American Legion who was regularly enlisted, drafted, or inducted or commissioned and who was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the naval, military air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the Great War; provided that no person shall be entitled to membership (a) who, being in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States during said period refused on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject himself to military discipline or unqualified service; or (b) who, being in such service, was separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status.

## SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Any male lineal descendant from an ancestor who actively assisted in establishing American independence during the War of the Revolution between April 19, 1775, and April 19, 1783, is eligible to membership.

## SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Membership is confined to lineal descendants of any passenger on the Mayflower, the voyage of which terminated at Plymouth Rock, Mass., in November, 1620.

## THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Eligibility to membership is confined to direct female relatives and lineal female descendants of those who served honorably in the Confederate service, or who in some other direct way aided in Confederacy.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Eligibility to membership is restricted to "women who are lineal descendants of an ancestor who was a military or naval or marine officer, soldier, sailor or marine, in actual service under authority of any of the 13 Colonies or States, or of the Continental Congress, and remained loyal to such authority; or descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence or one who as a member of the Continental Congress or of the Congress of any of the colonies or states, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such representative bodies, actually assisted in establishment of American independence by service rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the colonies or states.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Any woman is eligible for membership who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as sailor, or as a soldier, or as civil officer in one of the several colonies or states, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the society.

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### Eligibility

Any man shall be eligible to membership in the society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in

his loyalty to, end rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

## SOCIETY OF OLD PLYMOUTH COLONY DESCENDANTS

**Mrs. R. W. Marsh, Registrar and Treasurer,**
**Marshfield Hills, Mass.**

### The Objects

1. Its objects shall be to promote interest in the study of the history of the early Pilgrims, and to collect and preserve records of their descendants.

2. To mark historic spots in the Old Colony and to collect and preserve the records of their history.

3. To further in all practicable ways the present and future interests of the Old Colony.

### Eligibility

Any person who is descended from a person who came into the Old Colony prior to the year sixteen hundred and forty-one shall be eligible for membership and may become a member by making application to the Registrar and paying the required fee.

### Duties of the Registrar

The Registrar shall pass upon the eligibility of applicants for membership, shall require a written statement of the line of descent, to be submitted in such form as she may approve, and shall file and carefully preserve all applications for membership, all papers filed as proofs of descent, and record of all action taken upon the same by the Executive Board and by the Society. Applicants whose proofs are satisfactory to the Registrar, may be then admitted to membership, by vote of said Board, which vote shall be made a matter of record.

## THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA

### 421 East 61st Street, New York City

To join the Society of the Colonial Dames of America, it is necessary according to its constitution to be proposed by one of its members and seconded by another, to both of whom the applicant must be well known, and also to be personally known by three members of the Board of Managers. The candidate for membership must be descended from an ancestor who held a high official position under the colonial government, or who was a commissioner officer in the military or naval forces of the colonies.

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